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THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF

Subject of Three Hours Discussion in Senate Tuesday.

OPENED BY SENATOR LODGE

In the House Congressman Sibley Delivers a Lengthy Speech in Opposition to Irrigation of Arid Lands in the West.

EXTRACT FROM SPEECH

WASHINGTO, Jan uary 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the Senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Philippines. The sketched in a free hand way the reasons which actuated the majority in presenting the measure and urged strongly its enactment into law at an early date. He explained with some minuteness the necessity for the legislation embodied in the bill, and concluded with an appeal to the Senate and to Congress to deal with questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises, which were likely to be misinterpreted and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos, In an impassioned peroration, he besought Congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipino people as soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Phllippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past three years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, sharply criticized the Secretary of War for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

In the absence of other pressing business, the House managers are allowing the widest latitude in the debate on the urgent deficiency bill now before the House. The irrigation of arid lands in the West and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under consideration yesterday. The speakers were Mr. Sibley. Pennsylvania; Mr. Dinsmore, Arkansas; Mr. Newlands, Nevada, Mr. Mondell, Wyoming; Mr. Robinson, Indiana; Mr. Kerns, Illinois; Mr. Gaines, Tennessee; Mr. Vandiver, Missouri, and Mr. Greene, Pennsylvania. Mr. Sibley, Pennsylvania, made a general speech in opposition to the government entering at this time upon a scheme for the irrigation of arid lands in the West.

Mr. Sibley said every one who had witnessed the tests knew the wonderful productive results of irrigation, but he believed the whole question was for another generation. Members representing an agricultural constituency should oppose a measure which involved the expenditure of untold millions to be taken by taxation from all. He spoke of the decline in value of farm lands in eastern Middle and Southern states, yet this was a proposition to open up hundreds of millions acres more to be in open competition with these farms.

"Let us wait," said Mr. Sibley, "until our increased population shall so expand that these lands shall be needed to meet the demand for a greater food supply. To my mind, if we undertake the present accomplishment of irrigation we shall be pressing a poisoned chalice to the lips of the farming classes in this nation, which if it does not kill them will at least leave them for another generation in torpor or misery."

—The Superior court has handed down a decision confirming the lower courts in the case of the Bible Heirs versus Centre Hall Borough. The case grew out of the refusal of the Centre Hall Water company to pay rent for the water right on some land which they had leased from the estate. The case was tried before Judge Love in January, 1901, and a verdict for plaintiffs rendered.

—With several other small bequests the late Frederick Wilcomb of Ipsirich, Mass., bequeathed $150 to the Methodist Episcopal church of that town, the income to be expended in purchasing turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners of the pastor of the church.

The Primary Election.

This, Thursday evening the Republican primary election will be held in Bellefonte and throughout the county for the nomination of candidates for the various borough, ward and township offices to be filled at the Spring election, February 18th. The hour and place for the primaries in Bellefonte appear in the announcement by the ward chairmen in another column in this issue. We desire to urge a full attendance at the forth-coming primary election. The importance of selecting good, capable and representative officials to administer our municipal affairs is perhaps of more consequence to the people of Bellefonte than is the issue of a general election. The misadministration of the State and National governments is felt by us at a long range, so to speak, but misadministration in our local government comes to us directly as tax payers and we have to personally endure the consequences of incompetence, or, as it frequently occurs, the lack of proper appreciation of the importance of official obligations by those selected to guard and promote the interests of the community.

Candidates for the following borough offices are to be chosen at the primaries : Poor Overseer, Treasurer, Auditor and High Constable. For each of the several wards candidates for Council, School Director, Judge and Inspector of elections and ward constable.

The primary campaign has been thus far exceedingly quiet and indicates, it would seem, our apathetic interest in the election to occur next month. At this late date we are not prepared to give the full complement of candidates for the various borough and ward offices, only a few have come to our notice. We are not partial to any one candidate. The lists are open to all comers and to the victors at to-night's election we will give our hearty and cordial support.

So far as our knowledge extends C. F. Cook the present borough Treasurer has no opposition for the renomination which he seeks, nor has R. S. Brouse who asks for a second term as Poor Overseer. Mr. Cook has been borough Treasurer for a number of years and his capable administration and continued faithfulness to public duty should not only insure his renomination but his re-election as well.

Mr Brouse is just concluding his first term as Poor Overseer and we feel that the people of Bellefonte, the tax payers in particular, will concur in our declaration that a better, more painstaking, conservative and economical official never served the borough. He has given our poor department one of the best administrations it has ever had and in no way can his party express its commendation with better grace than to give him a renomination and in no way can the voters of Bellefonte show their appreciation of his faithful and efficient service in their interest than by his re-election by a handsome majority.

As to who are candidates for the borough office we are in ignorance. So far as the several wards tickets are concerned our information is too meagre to justify comments for fear of unintentional discrimination against those who may have aspirations of which we know not.

We urge a full attendance at the primaries. Help select our candidates and be loyal to them at the polls. Bellefonte is a Republican borough and at least two of its three wards are strongly Republican. From the borough and these two wards, therefore, Republican officials should be elected. Nominate good men tonight by a large primary election and we will elect them on the third Tuesday of next month.

[Since writing the above and prior to going to press we received the announcement that Isaac Miller, of the South Ward, is a candidate for Poor Overseer, subject to the decision of the Republican borough primaries. Mr. Miller's formal announcement appears in this issue of the REPUBLICAN under the caption "Announcements." As stated in the foregoing article we favor no particular candidate and if Mr. Miller secures the nomination we will gladly and heartily support his candidacy. He requires no introduction to the voters of Bellefonte. He is one of our best citizens, honest, upright and capable. He has already served as Overseer of the poor department and his record speaks for itself.—EDITOR.]

—There will be a Progressive euchre held in St. John's Hall on Bishop street, this evening, January 23 at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents. Choice refreshments served free of charge. The public are cordially invited.

—We are authorized to announce that H. B. Pontius is not a candidate for re-election as borough auditor and the use of his name at the Republican primaries to-night will be without his consent and contrary to his wishes.

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT.

Six Colombian Vessels Hammer Away at One Another.

GOVERNMENT VERSUS INSURGENTS

General Carlos Alban, Who Was Also Governor of Panama, Killed During the Fighting—One Government Vessel Sunk.

AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE SAFE

COLON, Colombia, January 21.—A naval battle began at 6 o'clock Monday morning in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consisted of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They were trying to force a landing off Saona. The government ships were the Lautaro, the Chicuito and the Boyaca. The guns at Las Bovedas also fired at the rebel ships.

PANAMA, January 21.—General Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district and governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting Monday morning. His death is deeply deplored for General Alban was loved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community. It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss.

Some of the men killed on board the government ship Lautaro were brought ashore and buried.

The Lautaro caught fire and after burning a long while sunk. The firing then ceased. The crew of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, it is said, assisted to put out the fire on board the Lautaro.

It is rumored here on shore that the firing of the Lautaro is a result of treason. It is reported that her crew rebelled.

The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed.

A gasolene launch has just left here to obtain details of the fighting.

The slow movements of the insurgent vessel Padilla, which are noticeable from the shore, lead to the belief that she has been damaged.

The government gunboat Bovaca during the fighting moored to the dock here. She brought troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan drew off when they became aware of her presence. The Darien is now reported to be in a sinking condition.

WASHINGTON, January 20. Only meagre details of the fighting between the vessels of the Colombian government and those of the insurgents in Panama bay were received in official circles Monday. They consisted of a dispatch from Consul General Gudger and another from Captain Meade, the commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, which is lying in Panama bay.

Up to 10 o'clock Monday night no additional advices had come either to this government or to Dr. Silva, Colombia's representative at this capitol.

The officials of the state and navy department are watching the outcome of the contest with considerable interest.

At the Colombian legation great regret is expressed by the officials there at the death of General Alban, the governor of Panama. He had proved a very successful officer and in the recent operations incident to the capture and surrender of Colon by the rebels he had played a conspicuous part. He was about 50 years of age and a man of brilliant attainments. Formerly he had been attorney general of Colombia.

No word has been received at the Colombian legation touching the navy battle between the government ships and the revolutionary fleet off Panama.

—The body of a man named Reilly, of Derry, Pa., was found along the railroad track at South Fork Saturday night. A train had evidently struck and killed him.

—A Baltimore engraver has put the alphabet on the head of a common pin. The work took only an hour and a half. We have seen a child put the alphabet on the point of a common pin and it only took but a second.

—Smallpox has invaded Union county, the first case being reported in Laurelton. The victim is Miss Ida Vonada an employe in Gimbel Brothers store in Philadelphia, who a few days ago returned to her Laurelton home on account of sickness.

Inspection of Fifth Regiment.

General Orders No. 1, Second Brigade Headquarters, just promulgated, states that the several companies of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will be inspected at their home stations on the following dates and hours :

Company A, Huntingdon, Tuesday, February 4th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company E, Clearfield, Wednesday, February 5th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company B, Bellefonte, Thursday, February 6th, at 8. p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company G, Lewistown, Friday, February 7th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company D, Blairsville, Tuesday, February 11th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company F, Indiana, Wednesday, February 12th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company H, Johnstown, Thursday, February 13th, at 8 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

Company C, Hollidaysburg, Friday, February 14th, at 7:30 p. m.; state property, 3 p. m.

The dates and hours at which the other companies will report for inspection will be published in future special orders to each regiment, troop or battery.

January 10 Story Book.

The January number of 10 Story Book is out and, as usual, is full of interesting stories by well known authors. The leading story is the prize winner of the contest which closed Oct. 15th and is entitled "On Jumatilla Creek," by H. S. Canfield. This number being issued late in December is practically the Christmas issue, and contains a Christmas story by Mary E. Wilkins entitled "General." Mrs. Stephen Crane contributes "The Red Chimneys;" Henry Gallup Paine, "A Dead Man's Shoes," Dorothy Dix, "Mamselle," Henry David, "A Question of a Rose;" Jessie Llewellyn, "Silhouettes of Yesterday;" Garrard Harris, "When Love is Done;" and Frank Johnston, Jr., "An Early Morning Fire." The tenth story is a selection from Honore de Balzac, "A Passion in the Desert." This is one of the twelve manuscripts now being run in 10 Story Book, each being accompanied by a thesis by Sherwin Cody.

Coal Land Sold.

Former Governor D. H. Hastings, Col. J. L. Spangler and others have sold to eastern capitalists something over 5,000 acres, situated in Barr and Susquehanna townships, Cambria county, and Green township, Indiana county, within the past few days. The exact sum received for these lands is understood to be more than $550,000.

The property will be placed under operation within a year, which will necessitate the building of a branch road about 4 miles long up Moss creek, upon which the lands are situated. This branch will connect with the Susquehanna branch of the Cambria and Clearfield at Spangler.

—A special dispatch from Washington says: An interesting document was filed with a bill granting a pension of $30 a month to Mrs. Mary E. S. Hays, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., introduced by Representative Evans. It is an autograph letter written by Governor Curtin to President Lincoln, and endorsed by the latter in his terse and characteristic fashion. The war governor of the Keystone commonwealth wrote a long letter to the president protesting against the dismissal of the husband of the beneficiary named in the bill, and asked Mr. Lincoln to re-instate him. The president wrote : "In view of all the circumstances, if the governor of Pennsylvania thinks fit to reappoint Surgeon Hays, he may be mustered into the service of the United States," and then signed the familiar "A Lincoln." Dr. Hays was re-instated and made an excellent record as surgeon of the 110 Pennsylvania volunteers. But notwithstanding that, Mrs. Hays cannot get a pension because her husband was once dismissed. His re-instatement did not cure his record, hence the necessity for the bill.

—The Williamsport Board of Trade in an hour's time, at a recent meeting, subscribed $140,000 to insure the location in that city of the John N. Stearns & Co. Dye Works, an establishment employing 250 men.

—Employes of the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead on Saturday contributed $10,000 to the McKinley National Memorial Fund.

—David Shoup, an aged and respected citizen, while watching a number of men loading heavy timber on a car at Marklesburg station, Huntingdon county, was struck by a plank, causing his death in a short time.

FIVE REASONS GIVEN.

Democratic Minority on Financial Bill Ready to Report.

IT WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY

It is on the Measure Directing the Secretary of the Treasury "To Exchange Gold for Legal Tender Silver Dollars."

SAY DISTURBANCE WOULD FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Democratic members of the House committee on coinage and weights and measures have agreed on a minority report on the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury "To exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars" and the report will be presented to the House today by Mr. Shafroth.

The report takes the position that the passage of the bill is certain to produce financial disturbances. The following general proposition is laid down :

"Our government has never conceded the right to the holder of silver dollars to demand from the treasury gold therefor, nor to the holder of gold to demand silver dollars therefor. Such demands always have been refused at the treasury. It is the notes and bonds of the government that are payable in either gold or silver at the option of the holder."

The following reasons why such a measure should not be enacted are given :

First. It will require a large increase of the gold reserve of the treasury, as, if the obligations upon a reserve are increased the reserve should be correspondingly enlarged. If it requires $150,000,000 of gold to act as a reserve for the redemption of $346,000,000 of United States notes called greenbacks and $40,283,086 of treasury notes issued under the Sherman act, will it not take at least $300,000,000 in gold, says the report, to act as a reserve when the $530,732,617 of silver dollars and silver certificates are made a direct charge upon the reserve.

Second. It will create a new endless chain upon the gold reserve of the treasury and thereby plunge the government deeper into the banking business. If the endless chain upon the treasury caused by the redemption and re-issue of greenbacks is a continual drain upon the gold reserve and a severe strain upon the government, how much more of a drain and strain will the $530,000,000 of new obligations upon that reserve impose ?

The government now has the power to call an absolute halt to a raid upon its gold reserve by impounding the greenbacks and treasury notes, but if silver is made redeemable in gold it cannot do so until it impounds also the $530,000,000 of silver dollars and silver certificates.

When there is a rush on the treasury for gold it is the salvation of commerce and the reserve to have in circulation a currency which imposes no further demand on that metal. The bill will plunge the government deeper into the banking business.

Third. It will facilitate the exportation of gold. As the $386,000,000 of our currency redeemable in gold is scattered all over the country it is difficult for large exporters of gold to collect sufficient of that currency to present for redemption. But if silver certificates, which form the great bulk of the currency that circulates, can be presented for payment in gold, then it becomes an easy matter to compel the government to furnish all the gold for exportation.

With other nations imposing restrictions upon their exportation of gold and if we facilitate our exportation of the same, we are likely to lose great quantities of that life blood of commerce.

Fourth. It will cause the retirement of the silver dollars and produce either violent contraction of the currency or the substitution of printed promises to pay. It will convert the assets into liabilities, dollars into debts.

Fifth. Other things remaining as they are, such a measure would cause a fall in prices of all commodities and other property. Falling prices produce bankruptcy and panics.

No Nation on the face of the globe requires its exchequer to exchange gold for silver. This is a new policy in the treatment of the precious metals. Why should this, the greatest silver producing nation in the world, be the first to strike a blow at one of its greatest industries.

All representatives, regardless of political affiliations, should condemn such reckless legislation.

The Wedding of Ex-Judge Mitchell, of Williamsport.

Sunday's *North American* contains the following account of the wedding of Judge Mitchell, of Williamsport.

The wedding of Anna L. Whittaker, of this city, to former Judge Max L. Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whittaker, 2102 North Broad street. The Rev. James A. Payran, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Bordentown, N. J., performed the ceremony.

The bride and bridegroom were unattended. Relatives of both were the only guests present. An informal reception followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in Williamsport. Mrs. Mitchell was formerly the wife of Horace Helmbold of that city. About a year ago she made application for a divorce before Judge Mitchell. The divorce was granted August 20, 1901, by Judge Little, of the Columbia-Montour Judicial district.

Fees of Township Supervisors.

Judge Yerkes, in Bucks county, has given an opinion concerning the fees of Township supervisors, which ought to have wide interest.

The Judge held that the supervisor is entitled to no commissions other than those on cash payments of tax. He is not entitled to commissions on tax worked out. Neither is he entitled to commissions on license or on tax remitted.

It is estimated that the effect of this will be to reduce the fees of supervisors by one-half or two-thirds. It has been discovered in a good many places that the old system of working out the road tax is not a good one, and does not produce good roads, but it is so convenient that it is still kept up nearly everywhere.

Married at Altoona.

The many friends in this place will learn with pleasure of the marriage of Miss Nellie Furey, formerly of Bellefonte, but late of Lock Haven, to E. B O'Reilly of that city, which happy event took place at Altoona Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father L. M. Sheedy, in the residence connected with St. John's Cathedral. They will make their future home in Lock Haven where the groom is manager for Murphy & Co., stock brokers.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph W. Furey, formerly associate editor of the Democratic Watchman.

—Altoona is exercised over the work of an unknown man who with a squirt-gun waylays women and doses their gowns with fish oil. Over twenty instances have been reported to the police.

—A freight wreck occured at Portage Sunday morning, in which Brakeman John McFadden, of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, was instantly killed and Fireman Harry McClain, of Conemaugh, was badly hurt. Two engines, two cabins and one freight car were wrecked.

—Col. Alexander K. McClure, late of the Philadelphia Times, has accepted an invitation from the Allegheny Bar Association to attend the Lincoln Birthday banquet at Pittsburg on February 12. Col. McClure will deliver an address on the life and work of President Lincoln.

—On and after January 27 no claims will be paid by the Commissioners of Centre county to constables or local fire wardens for fighting forest fires. This action of the Board of Commissioners is based upon advises that the law providing payment of persons who fight fires is unconstitutional.

—William Lewis, flagman on T. & C. local freight train, met with a painful accident at Osceola last Friday. He was standing on the rear platform of his cabin when a coupling was made and from the jar he fell to the track, sustaining severe bruises and having both his wrists sprained. He will be confined to his home for some time before he will be able to resume work.

—The prevalence of smallpox in so many parts of the State has brought out many useful suggestions, and a most excellent one is made by the Pottsville "Chronicle" that all the schoolhouses be thoroughly fumigated every Saturday. The schools would suffer no interruption, and it would be far better to do it as a precaution than to wait, as has been done in so many cases, until some one has become a victim of the disease, when the pupils all have to be turned away and the school closed for a considerable time. The spread of smallpox has been such that there cannot be too much energy in guarding against it. The fumigation of the schoolhouses at regular intervals at any time is a wholesome thing on general principles and should be required.

Additional Locals.

—W. J. Hackenburg has been appointed postmaster at Centre Mills.

—Oliver S. Rumberger, of Warriors Mark, has been granted a pension of $12 a month.

—Of all the newspapers published in the world 68 per cent. are in the English language.

—Brazilian Balm loosens the cough and cures the cold like magic. Then, it does not injure the ears or wreck the kidneys like quinine.

—It is claimed that the newly discovered oil fields in Kentucky are even richer than those in Texas.

—A Kansas man has celebrated two silver weddings, having lived 25 years with each of his two wives.

—Mr. Charles Flack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flack of Logan street, is confined to his home with sickness.

—Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. C. M. Parrish.

—Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes. Its greatest depth is 1003 feet and the lake is 601 feet above the level of the sea.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. C. M. Parrish.

—Why not read The Black Cat? The January number is full of the choicest short stories. There are none better; none cleaner; none superior in any way.

—The United States Department of Agriculture now requires a larger appropriation for its administration than any other federal department except the Treasury.

—La Grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these Coughs. C. M. Parrish.

—Hon. Henry C. Payne was sworn in as Postmaster General in Washington on Wednesday. Former Postmaster Charles Emery Smith will resume at once the editorial management of the Philadelphia Press.

—The congregation of the Great Island Presbyterian church at Lock Haven has extended a call to the Rev. Jesse R. Zigler, of Forty Fort, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. E. Wright.

—E. E. McClintock and M. C. Musser purchased the stock and business of P. L. Koons at Tyrone. They formerly were traveling salesmen for Mr. Koons. Both young men are Centre county boys, McClintock being at one time a resident of Potters Mills and Musser of Pennsylvania Furnace.

—Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney diseases for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. C. M. Parrish.

—"This is the first square meal that I have sat down to for a long time," said Amariah Thompson as he was eating dinner at a hotel at Williamsport Wednesday. A moment later he became ill and in a short time was dead. Thompson, who was 65 years of age, had been living alone.

—Miss Catharine Parker has been appointed postmistress at Roland to succeed her father, the late J. M. Parker. The announcement that Miss Parker is to have charge of the office at that place, which was so satisfactorily conducted under her lamented parent's supervision, has given general satisfaction in that community.

—Ralph G. Spigelmyer, of the Racket store company, has been mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for council in the North Ward. Mr. Spigelmyer is one of our best citizens, a thorough business man and one who would be capable of performing the duties of councilman to the utmost satisfaction of the people of the North Ward and the boro in general.

—There was an election of directors for the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., Sunbury, last week. Messrs. B. D. Brisbin, of Centre Hall, and Daniel Meyer, of Boalsburg, were representatives of local lodges. W. B. Rankin, Esq., of Bellefonte, was re-elected a director of the institution and Mr. Heverly, of Axemann, was re-elected a trustee. Prof. C. L. Gramley is on the board of education.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples blotches and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Program for Sessions of January 31 and February 1, at Aaronsburg.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Local Institute, for District No. 1, will be held at Aaronsburg, Friday evening, January 31, and Saturday, February 1. The committee has prepared the following program:

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Lecture—(To be supplied).

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises.

Music.

Recitation—Miss Lyle McCloskey.

Papers—"How to Teach History."—C. E. Royer and W. E. Braucht.

Discussion—"Order in the School Room"—J. N. Moyer and H. A. Detweiler.

Recitation—Miss Cordelia Acker.

Discussion—"Means of Securing School Libraries"—W. K. Alexander and W. H. Limbert.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1 O'CLOCK.

Question Box.

Music.

Papers—"The Teacher Out of School and the Teacher's Library"—L. A. Miller and Jesse Rearick.

Recitation—Miss Flora Duck.

Discussion—"How Can We Make Our Friday Afternoons Interesting and Instructive?"—W. T. Winkleblech and C. C. Meyer.

Music.

Discussion—"Value of Monthly Examinations"—O. W. Reichly and J. C. Morris.

Paper—"Care of the Body"—Ed. R. Wolf.

Every subject is to be followed by a general discussion. The committee urges every teacher to be present and take part in the discussions. If your name appears on the program and you are unable to take part, please procure a substitute, or notify the committee at once.

Bring your copies of "The Song Hour" with you.

H. N. MEYER,
ORPHA GRAMLEY,
W. H. MORRIS,
Committee.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Odd Fellows' Banquet.

Nearly one hundred and fifty guests were served at the Odd Fellows' banquet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Wednesday night. The "spread" was one of the best ever served in town. Toastmaster Brisbin, after a few chosen remarks, called on other members of the order who promptly responded. Messrs. McGarger, J. C. Meyer and Pontius, of Bellefonte, also took their turn to talk.

The supper over, young, old and middle-aged repaired to the hall above and spent a few hours in amusements of various kinds.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Odd Fellows will long be remembered by all who were present. The local order is in the best possible condition and has a membership of some sixty. The work of the order is of the noblest character and reaches beyond its immediate membership.

The Potters Mills orchestra furnished the music and rendered many of the popular airs.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, consumption, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed at Green's Pharmacy.

Found Bonds Among Rabbits.

POTTSTOWN, Jan. 18.—A package containing $10,000 in coupon bonds, shipped by express Monday evening by the Citizens' National bank of this place, mysteriously disappeared while en route to the Chase National bank of New York. The express messenger on the car receipted for it, but when the train reached Philadelphia the package was missing.

Communication was opened with the express company manager here to learn whether the bonds had been overlooked in the office, but they could not be found. A rigid investigation followed and yesterday it was learned that the package had been found in New York in a rabbit crate into which it had fallen while the train was on the way to that city.

—A. T. Boggs, who was appointed postmaster at Milesburg to succeed George Taylor, assumed the duties of his office on the 15th of this month and has moved the post office from its former location to his mercantile establishment in the same building.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor and general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

John I. Olewine Purchases the Hardware Store of Daniel Irvin's Sons.

This announcement made public Thursday morning occasioned considerable surprise in Bellefonte business circles. Negotiations between Mr. Olewine and the Messrs Irvin had been going on for the past month and culminated in a deal Wednesday and the transfer of the business Thursday morning. The hardware store of the Messrs Irvin is one of the best and most up-to-date retail establishments of its kind in Central Pennsylvania and under the proprietorship and management of Mr. Olewine it will continue to maintain its successful course in the mercantile world.

Mr. Olewine is a veteran hardware man and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the hardware business. For the past twenty three years he has been engaged in this business having entered the employ of James Harris & Co, now the Potter — Hoy Hardware Co., twenty-three years ago and continuing with that establishment until the purchase of the Irvin store necessitated his resignation. He is one of Bellefonte's strong and substantial young business men and his sterling qualities, high character and business abilities have won for him the confidence and respect of all with whom he has associated during the years of his commercial life. We congratulate Mr. Olewine upon his entry into individual business life and we wish for him unlimited success in his new enterprise.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—An unsophisticated countryman ventured into the prothonotary's office at Hollidaysburg one day this week and cautiously approaching one of the clerks, exhibited a marriage license which he had procured last September. He asked that the blank marriage certificate be filled out. He was asked who had performed the ceremony and replied that he had been married in that office by the prothonotary. Upon further inquiry it was disclosed that he and his intended bride were under the impression that the marriage ceremony had been performed at the time they procured the license and when they had sworn that they had true answers made to the questions relative to their intended marriage. The couple have been living as husband and wife ever since in blissful ignorance. But from the information obtained they will probably experience a genuine marriage ceremony in the near future.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents. —29

Sold by F. P. Green.

Fight on Edge of Precipice.

On a precipice edge in Tiadaghton gorge, 300 feet above Pine Creek, the other day, a man named Wood had an encounter with a bear that stood her ground to defend her two cubs.

Shooting one cub, Wood advanced towards the old bear as the other cub ran away, but the infuriated mother began the attack before the hunter could fire and advanced rapidly until halted temporarily by a bullet. A hitch on the working of the gun gave the bear time to strike at Wood and he was obliged to use the firearm for a club until the bear retreated enough to allow him to reload. Seven quick shots brought down brum and in her death struggle she fell over the precipice.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." C. M. Parrish.

—The appropriation for the care of Grant's tomb for 1902 is $5,000.

CASTORIA.
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WOMEN MOB KUBELIK.

Famous Violinist Spurned the Kisses of His Admirers.

PLEADED TO BE LEFT ALONE.

Brooklyn Fair Ones Pressed About the Young Player, Who Had to Fight Away From Their Embraces. They Begged For His Hair, Autographs and Pictures.

"Please go away! You worry me!" pleaded young Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, to the swarming women who pressed about him as he tried to reach his carriage after his concert at the Brooklyn Academy of Music the other day, says the New York Journal.

"Oh, you angel!"

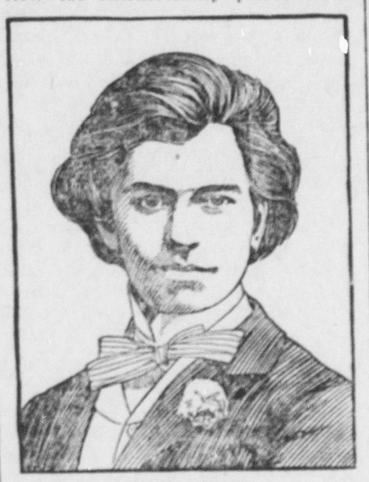
"Oh, you darling!"

"Please give me just one hair from your head!"

These and similar expressions struggled out from the dense mass of women and girls in the center of which was the hapless violinist.

"No; I won't let you kiss me!" came the high voice of the worried boy. "Ladies, please let me pass!"

This appeal brought him a foot or so nearer his carriage, but his admirers still hung about him. The coachman, who had the best place from which to view the extraordinary performance,



JAN KUBELIK.

enjoyed it thoroughly. He exchanged delighted grins with a policeman who hovered on the edge of the skirted mob.

"Shall I help him out?" called the policeman.

"Naw," said the cabman; "he's doing all right."

"I don't want to be rude, ladies," came the appealing voice from the heart of the trouble, "but I must ask you to let me through. I appreciate your kindness and all that. Kindly let go of my coat, madam. I have no pictures with me. I do not give autographs. Will you please allow me to get to the carriage?"

There was a surging of the mass. Kubelik had realized that words would not help him and was forcing his way through the press, gently disengaging the hands that clung to his coat and dodging the caresses that were aimed at him in transit.

A final heave, a rush, a jump, the sound of ripping cloth, and Kubelik had gained his carriage and slammed the door. When he had recovered his breath and replaced his disturbed tie, his instinct to be gracious overcame him, and he reached his arm out of the window and waved his hand to his admirers.

Fatal gesture! In an instant it had been seized, and the women were kissing it deliriously. He had to snatch his hand from them by main force to escape.

"Go on!" he cried to the coachman, and the brougham whirled away, the wheels smearing with mud the handsome gowns of those nearest.

The women stood gazing as long as they could see the carriage.

"I've got his handkerchief!" gurgled one girl almost hysterical with delight.

The others looked at her enviously.

"Ah, if they was only min!" sighed the policeman, swinging his club.

FAVORS CHRISTIAN THEATER

Pittsburg Clergyman Suggests Endowment of Playhouses.

In his sermon the other night the Rev. G. W. Torbush in the West End Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburg said, according to the New York World:

"Judging from the enormous patronage plays like 'Ben-Hur' draw, the public is eager to see and support plays of moral worth. The tendency of the stage is toward degeneracy as the vast majority of playhouses are run today. I believe Christian men and women should endow Christian playhouses, where moral performances would do much toward destroying the influence of the immoral forces at work. The Christian theaters should be supported by the church and run even at a loss. As churchgoers are forsaking the church to attend showhouses, the evil should be met by giving human nature what it craves."

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

HELPLESS HUSBANDS

HOW HELPLESS HUSBANDS HAVE BECOME HELPFUL.

Never does a man feel so helpless as when he looks upon the suffering of the wife he loves and knows that he is powerless to prevent it. And when, as is often the case, he has exhausted every means at his disposal in the vain effort to restore his wife to health, his despair almost equals her suffering. There are husbands who have passed through this experience and have found a way to be helpful to their wives when physicians had absolutely failed to cure, and been

even powerless to help the sufferer. One such husband thus relates his experience:

"I take pleasure in writing you to let you know about your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mr. E. B. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Ills., Box 367. "My wife had been sick nearly all her life, and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to Chicago and got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also the doctor says your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby. I felt I owed you this much for the good you did my wife and for my own happiness."

HIS "BETTER HALF."

The reference to the wife as the "better half" is made sometimes half humorously. But in his heart every man feels that the old phrase expresses a fact. When the wife is sick the whole fabric of home totters to its fall. When the wife is confined to her bed the husband leads a half life, a life from which the sunshine and laughter have been taken away. It is not to be wondered at therefore, that husbands express their gratitude for the cures which follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. What a change from a sickly bed-ridden wife, helpless and miserable, to a wife who is once more able to "guide the house" in health and happiness.

"My wife was afflicted with uterine trouble for several years," writes Mr. J. C. Day, of Little Britain, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and in November, 1898, the doctor said she had a mishap. He treated her for about two months or so, but there was but little improvement. I wrote you after she had commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' and you told us to get 'Golden Medical Discovery' also. She took six or seven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' she was cured and got out of bed and was able to attend to her housework once more."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. When taken as a preparative for maternity it promotes health of body and cheerfulness of mind. It encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and when the hour of trial comes it makes the baby's advent practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, promoting the flow of the nutritive secretions and giving the mother strength to give her child.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read in one of your Memorandum Books which you sent me about Dr. Pierce's medicines, and we decided to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to the drug store and got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when she had taken the six bottles she was sound and well."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN.

Women who are suffering from diseases of long standing are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All letters are privately read and privately answered, and the written confidences of women are treated with the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce in personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter is not to be classed with the spurious offers of "free medical advice" made by those who having neither professional training nor experience are medically and legally unqualified to give the advice they offer. Although it takes more than a diploma to make a good physician yet the medical diploma is essential as witnessing to professional study and training. It is well for women to examine into offers of "free medical advice," and to ascertain whether the offer is made by those competent professionally and legally to give medical advice. Any one can offer "medical advice" but such advice from one who is not medically educated and qualified is not only worthless but dangerous.

In a little over thirty years Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. Write therefore without fee as without fear to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The effort of some dealers to sell a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good" is due to the fact that less meritorious preparations pay a little more profit. Insist on having the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

The best medical work for the home is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work treats of health and disease from the view-point of common sense. It contains 1008 large pages and is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper-covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rearick—Dorman.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Samuel F. Dorman at Zion. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie E. Dorman and Mr. J. Paul Rearick, the groom being a school teacher at Penn Hall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, in the presence of the family and a few immediate friends.

—The P. R. R. shifter engine Saturday morning in shifting some cars into the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co's yard, got on a lively gait and sent one of the cars, which was loaded with coal, over into P. S. Crider & Son's lumber yard. No one was hurt but things in that locality were badly shaken up. The wreck crew from Tyrone was required to come and get the car back on the track.

—W. L. Yancy, Paduch, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney diseases and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute C. M. Parrish.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish.

Miss Rhone at Hospital.

Miss Florence Rhone is at a New York hospital and last week underwent a delicate operation. The dispatch Wednesday said she was resting easier, but is in a very serious condition. Miss Rhone last September went to Wichita, Kansas, with her uncle, Hon Robert Sankey, and it was from that point she went to New York. She will return to her home in Centre Hall as soon as physically able.—Centre Hall Reporter.

Like Tearing the Heart-Strings.

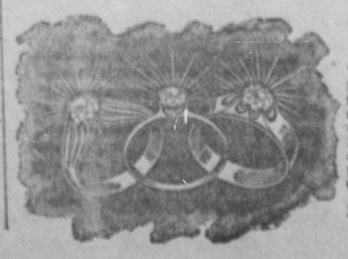
"It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart has worked a veritable miracle."—Thomas Hicks, Perth, Ont. —30

Sold by F. Potts Green.

—The basket ball game played at State College Friday evening between State and the Lock Haven Normal resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 4 to 13.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Green's Pharmacy.



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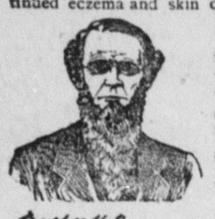
Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of stubborn and long continued eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney Jas. J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan writes as follows



Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgment for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's Ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me.

Yours truly,
JAS. J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAISED A COMMOTION.

Senator Hale Made Remarks About the Naval Reserves.

OPPOSED TO ITS FORMATION

This Brought His Brother Senators to Their Feet to Defend the Volunteers and the National Guards of the States.

MR. TILLMAN RAISES A LAUGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A spirited discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale, of Maine, in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve, which he introduced. He took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by some of the senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia.

Half a dozen senators were on their feet in an instant to defend the volunteers and National Guard of the various states and the debate took so wide a range that senators went back in their recollections to the days of the Revolution to seek illustrations for their arguments.

While no action was possible at this time, it is likely the discussion upon the measure, should it be repeated, will be very lively. No business of importance was transacted, the time of the senate being consumed by matters of routine.

After the adjournment of the senate Mr. Hale said the naval reserve bill introduced by him had been presented by request of persons interested in such legislation. In the same manner he had introduced bills representing both the navy and army in the different views. He personally, however, did not stand committed to any of them and he questioned whether any satisfactory results would come from them.

In the course of the debate yesterday Mr. Hoar made the remark that it was the New England sailors who won our independence in the war of the Revolution, whereupon Mr. Tillman insisted that Mr. Hoar should give some of the credit of the gaining of independence to other states besides New England. Amid laughter and applause, he declared.

"There's glory enough to go round, as our great admiral in command at the battle of Santiago said."

The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, which had been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday. No amendments were adopted.

The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay, in the hall of the house of representatives Feb. 27, was adopted. The two houses of congress will assemble in the hall of representatives on that date to listen to Secretary Hay's address upon the life and character of William McKinley.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

—What's done can never be undone, especially if it's a hard-boiled egg.

—Every time you cough take 10 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25c. It's magic.

SALT AND PEPPER.

Many Think They Are Only of Value In Seasoning Food.

Salt and pepper, as generally considered, are of value in bringing out the flavor of the food to which they are added. That they have any value from a health standpoint is not so generally recognized. You may know that a lump of salt is good for a horse, but you do not stop to consider how important salt is for your own well being. In eastern countries the condiments, such as pepper, are used to profusion in all foods. Gastric troubles common enough in other countries are conspicuously absent, and the free use of pepper has much to do with that fact. Salt and pepper work against fermentation. When the stomach is out of order, or, as the common saying is, upset, it is in a state of fermentation.

A certain very wise physician who has advanced to the point where drugs seem the unimportant thing and common sense the important in making the sick well is advocating the use of pepper and salt even in a glass of milk. It improves the flavor to a remarkable degree, a fact you can prove to your own satisfaction by taking two glasses of milk, one in its original simplicity, the other changed by the addition of a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper, then sip a little of each. The chances are that you will prefer the seasoned milk. Besides improving the flavor and overcoming the tendency toward fermentation the pepper will practically disable any microbes that may be floating in the fluids. Thus the gastric juices will perform their perfect work of changing microbes to food.

One of the best remedies for a disturbed digestion is hot water to which have been added salt and paprika. If taken a full hour and a half before breakfast, a cupful of this very palatable drink will completely cleanse the stomach and leave it in good condition. Out of a hundred persons selected at random it is no exaggeration to say that eighty eat too much and also that these same eighty fail of proper mastication. Weakened digestions are of course the direct result of overeating and insufficient mastication, and weakened digestion means undermined systems. At the extremes of life, youth and old age, it is wisdom to make the diet much the same. A child's nourishment should be very simple, so in old age it should grow plainer and plainer. —Chicago Tribune.

Never Loses a Servant.

Every one acquainted with a certain practical millionaire living in a cross street not far from the Fifth avenue highlands wonders how he manages never to lose a good servant. He explains his system in a few words: "I pay fair wages, tip my servants when they deserve it and encourage my guests to do the same. If you dine with me this evening and are particularly pleased with your waiter, Armand, you are at liberty to remember him to the extent of a dollar, no more. Make the tip a quarter, a half, three-quarters, if you please, but never more than a dollar. If you do, he will give me the surplus, and I shall have to return it to you. Tip my butler, my cook my maids, if you will, but not on the sly. Do it openly, as they are taught to avoid deceit."—New York Press.

Valley Forge.

My impression had been that Valley Forge was a wild glen high among the mountains, where winter frosts and snows held unrelaxing sway for many long, dark months every year. But really its situation is neither lofty nor remote, and the rigors of the cold are not nearly what they would be in our more northerly states. Comparatively little snow falls, and often there is not a week's sleighing the winter through.

The valley is only twenty-three miles from Philadelphia, with which it has direct communication by a railroad that skirts along the Schuylkill river.—Clifton Johnson in Woman's Home Companion.

When He Prays.

"Do you say your prayers?" asked the little girl.

"Well, sometimes," replied the little boy.

"When?" asked the little girl.

"Well," returned the little boy, "when Bob an' I get to playin' an' makin' an awful racket while we're goin' to bed an' we hear pop comin' up stairs two steps at a time we drop right down on our knees an' begin to pray, an' when he gets to our door he don't dare disturb us."—Chicago Post.

Serene Confidence.

"I am afraid," said the publisher, "that you are harming your reputation by the indifferent work you are putting into this new serial."

"Nonsense," answered the self assured author. "Even if the work is unusually poor the public will take it for granted that I am great. Otherwise I couldn't get such stuff published."—Washington Star.

In the Gloaming.

Sweetheart (coyly)—Now, you must take only one, George.

Swain—But one from one leaves nothing. Let's make it one each and tie.

Sweetheart—It's awful sudden, George, but you may ask papa.—New York Times.

—The American Missionary Association has issued an appeal to the congregation churches of the country to observe sunday, February 9, as a memorial Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is February 12. The churches and especially their Sabbath school and Endeavor societies are urged to emphasize Christian patriotism.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.
C. M. Parrish.

EVERY MAN
WOMAN AND CHILD
who suffers from
Rheumatism
should use
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It Conquers Pain, acts like magic, and has no equal on earth as a pain killer.

Price, 25c and 50c.

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RAILROAD WRECK HEROES.

Graphic Story of Experiences In Tunnel Disaster at New York.

The most graphic and dramatic account of the terrible scenes of the recent disaster in the Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central railway, when the rear car of a South Norwalk train was run into by a White Plains train, was given by Acting Battalion Chief Thomas F. Freel of hook and ladder No. 2 and Lieutenant William Clarke of the same company, says the New York World. Both have records for bravery in the fire department.

Freel and Clarke were the first two rescuers to get into the car jammed with maimed, dead and dying. Acting as spokesman, Freel described some of the scenes of the wreck as follows:

"The first unfortunate we found was Peter A. Murphy, and he has got more real courage and nerve than any man I ever saw. Both of his legs and arms were broken, he seemed to be hurt internally, and blood was streaming from a dozen cuts. He was pinioned hanging half out of one of the windows. His mangled legs were held in a wedge of tons of stuff, his arms were powerless, and he couldn't move. He was the first man that I saw, and he was the last sufferer removed from the wreck. But in all that time he never made a whimper and was calm and considerate of others from first to last.

"We chopped our way to him, and as soon as we found that we couldn't get him out for some time we fastened a rope under his armpits and hoisted him up into an easier position.

"All that he said to us was, 'I would like you to take me out as soon as you can, as the pain is very great.'

"A surgeon from Roosevelt hospital came along and gave Murphy a hypodermic injection of morphine. Later we found a cushion and placed it under his back. He was very grateful for this and said calmly: 'Thank you, gentlemen. That makes me much easier.' Others not one-fifth as badly hurt as he was yelled and screamed, but he never lost his nerve for an instant.

"There was a lot of heroism displayed on that car. We found a young man pinioned under a mass of stuff on the floor. He was badly hurt. Near him was lying a young woman also severely injured. The woman was lying in the path of the stream of steam, and the young man was reaching over with a newspaper fanning the steam away from the woman's face.

"The fire chaplains, Father Smith and Mr. Wakely, worked in the car, helping the victims as fast as they were reached. One girl, Miss Daisy Scott, was found lying across the body of a dead man. Both of her legs were broken. On either side of her was the body of a dead man.

"She was suffering terribly, but controlled herself splendidly. She was calm all the time, and when at last we were able to move her she said to me, 'Be very careful to keep my feet covered up.' Chaplain Smith helped to lift her out and gave her some brandy."

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.
C. M. Parrish.

—A terrific explosion in a shanty about a mile west of Karthaus, Clearfield county, made the earth tremble within a radius of many miles about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The shanty was occupied by two negroes, who were employed by Carpenter & Co., on the West Branch railroad. When the other workmen arrived on the scene they found the shanty scattered in small pieces of wood over a large area. The dismembered parts of the bodies of the two negroes were also scattered over the ground. It is believed that the shanty and the darkies were blown to pieces by an explosion caused by the men attempting to thaw dynamite.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
C. M. Parrish.

—J. B. Mitchell, a fireman, was killed this morning while attempting to board an engine in the local yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish.

Men set up the drinks and the drinks upset the men.

DR. AUGUSTUS HIBLER.

Death of One of Bellefonte's Most Eminent Physicians.

Dr. Augustus Hibler, one of Centre county's most eminent physicians, died at his home on North Allegheny street this morning at half-past five o'clock after an illness of five weeks. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death, although he suffered from a complication of diseases.

He was born in Freiberg, Baden, Germany, January 11, 1830, and was graduated from the University of Freiberg in 1852. He came to this country in 1854, shortly after his graduation, and settled in Belleville, Mifflin county, where he remained until March, 1865, when he located in Bellefonte.

He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Moran, of Bellefonte. Five children were born to this union, one of whom survives, namely, Harry, of Erie, Pa. His second wife was a Miss Willour, of Hublersburg, and his present wife, who survives him, was a Miss Osmer.

Although failing in health for sometime he continued to practice his profession up to about a month before his death. He was a learned and eminent practitioner. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow for the past thirty-four years.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Rev. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., will officiate. Interment in the Union cemetery.

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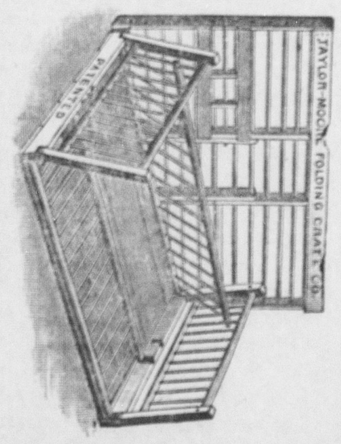
—The Union Cemetery Association have elected G. W. Port, sexton of the Union cemetery to succeed Jere Shutt, who retires on account of ill health.



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EDITORIAL.

A COMMERCIAL failure is such a rarity in these days of prosperity as to attract universal attention.

STATISTICS show that South Carolina made a profit of $500,000 last year by selling liquor to her citizens.

UNDOUBTEDLY it was the report of Kansas prosperity that led Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt to go into farming.

IT is said that Mr. Nation and Mr. Lease are contemplating exhibiting themselves as tangible results of the "new woman" movement.

THE new tunnel proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company promises to extend Greater New York to the extreme end of Long Island.

"GOD save our gracious king" was not considered fitting for Edward VII, Emperor of India, etc. Hereafter the English national anthem will read "God save our lord the king".

PARENTS who would be shocked at the idea of permitting there daughters to stay out evenings with frivolous companions will permit them to stay up evenings with books that are worse than frivolous.

THE fact that Mr. Carnegie's $10,000,000 gift is in Steel Trust bonds is causing some embarrassment to the administration, but the generosity and tact of the man who made the present can be relied the embarrassment, as soon as he gets to Washington.

THE Clearfield Republican says that the threat of G. A. Lukehart, of DuBois, clerk to the State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris at Harrisburg during the last legislative session, to run as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Clearfield-Centre-Cameron-McKean district, is exceedingly funny, and that he should better try for auditor of DuBois.

A POLITICAL REVOLT WILL FOLLOW ELKIN'S NOMINATION.

To say that Attorney General John P. Elkin will be the Republican machine candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania may be regarded as a comparatively safe prediction. He is undoubtedly the choice of the machine leaders though in the rank and file of the machine following throughout the State there is a distinct lack of unanimity in the preference of the machine autocrats This, however, may be viewed in the light of an inconsequent disregard for the superior wisdom of a supreme power. The machine vassals are not endowed with the right or privilege to question the will or authority of their political masters. They are required to yield strict obedience to the orders emanating from the machine council chamber and under the lash of the machine Legrees the machine slaves meekly relegate to the rear the divine right of personal liberty and follow blindly and submissively the mandates of the great political coterie of distinguished statesmen, the apostles of true Republicanism, Messrs Quay, Stone, Elkin, Durham, et al. If the machine "elect" say Elkin the rank and file will echo the proclamation. Such is power and subserviency in machine politics as exemplified in Pennsylvania.

It is a much mooted question as to whether Elkin is Quay's choice. Whether he is or whether he is not it is generally conceded that the "Old Man" will be found in the Elkin camp before the State convention is pulled off. It is doubtless true that Quay's reticence in stating his position on the gubernatorial situation is not due to a personal objection to Elkin as the candidate. He fears the advisability of cominating the "favorite son" of Indiana county because the public career of Elkin has been of an unsavory character and there are spots on his record that in the eyes of honest men place him beyond the pale of faith, confidence and trust. Quay, moreover, realizes that the nomination of such a consummate professional politician and such a thoroughly unscrupulous ringster would endanger more than ever before the supremacy of the machine power in the State and his control of the State Republican organization. Nevertheless it is apparent that Stone-Durham-Elkin and their personal following, will insist upon Elkin's nomination and the "Old Man" will have to submit to their *arguments*.

If the nomination of the Republican candidate for Governor was submitted honestly, and without intimidation or coersion, to the people Elkin's name would not even reach the consideration of the nominating convention. A man who was dismissed from a previous State administration for alleged conspiracy to defraud the public and raid the State Treasury through the operations of an indemnity bond to protect a State Treasurer in the payment of a padded legislative payroll is scarcely a safe man to entrust with the executive control of the Commonwealth. A man who as Attorney General, repeatedly assisted his chief in flagrant abuses of constitutional authority and by the influence, *persuasively manipulated*, of their respective official positions, corrupted, it is believed, several courts of high and low degree, to place the stamp of judicial approbation upon their joint usurpation of constitutional power cannot be regarded as a man worthy of the honor attached to the chief official station in the Commonwealth or fit to enjoy and exercise its various and important prerogatives.

The administration of our present Governor has been one of reprehensible sins, of omission and commission, from its beginning over three years ago. Through the domination of the machine and the ever ready and willing subserviency of its Governor the State of Pennsylvania has been degraded by political corruption, official irregularities, to express it mildly, and shameless legislative procedures and her people are looked upon by their fellow citizens in other States as a community mentally, physically, morally and politically incapable of self-government hence the necessity for the maintainance and sufferance of the political oligarchy whose prophet is Quay.

Last fall the self respect of the people of Pennsylvania made a splendid effort to discard the yoke of political oppression and but for fraud and corruption they would have succeeded. This fall they will again try to overthrow the Quay dynasty and it will only require the machine nomination of John P. Elkin to arouse to the fullest extent the determination of Pennsylvania's honest citizens to unite against the common foe. The choice of the Quay-Durham-Stone-Elkin gang could not help at the best but be beyond common decency and self respect to tolerate, but the top notch of public endurance and the depth of political debasement will be attained if Elkin's name heads the Republican ticket for next fall's election.

DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED.

On Wednesday of last week representatives of the Republican party of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, comprising, under the recent congressional reapportionment, the Twenty-first congressional district, met at DuBois to adopt rules to govern the nomination of candidates for congress in this district. A full representation from each county was present, as follows:

Clearfield—A. H. Woodward, W. C. Miller, M. L. McQuown, Harry Boulton, W. C. Arnold.

Centre—Wilbur F. Reeder, W. E. Gray, Frank Clemson, John Gowland, H. H. Hewitt.

Cameron—L. W. Gleason, C. F. Barclay, Dr. V. K. Corbett, B. W. Green, H. H. Mullen.

McKean—H. H. North, T. B. Clark, T. H. Richmond, H. H. Clayson, George W. Mitchell.

The conference was called to order by County Chairman Boulton, of Clearfield, and T. B. Clark, of Bradford, was elected chairman and W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte, secretary. A committee, one from each county, was appointed to draft a set of rules for the governing of congressional nominations and directed to report their work promptly to the conference. The committee was composed as follows: Clearfield, Woodward; Centre, Reeder; Cameron, Green; McKean, North.

As a result of the committees' deliberation two reports were submitted to the conference, a majority report endorsed by Woodward, Reeder and North and a minority report presented by Green. Both reports were given careful consideration by the conference and were debated and adopted by sections. Throughout the entire conference proceedings the utmost good feeling and political harmony prevailed and the rules finally agreed upon received the unanimous concurrence of the delegates.

An important feature of the meeting was the unanimity of feeling among the participants that factional differences must be eliminated from the nomination contest if a Republican is to be elected from the district. It was recognized that the independent spirit is strong throughout the district and a machine made candidate will provoke a struggle that will unquestionably result in the election of the Democratic candidate. The concensus of opinion in the conference last week was that a good representative Republican, clean in record, upright in character, sound on Republican doctrines and free from the prejudical influences of factional activity must be the Republican nominee. Such a man is Alexander E. Patton, of Curwensville, and we have it from one our representatives at the recent conference that his candidacy would receive the united endorsement of the district, such at least was the opinion expressed by the delegates of the several counties at the DuBois meeting.

It has been stated that Mr. Patton, for business and other reasons, will not consent to stand for the nomination. We sincerely hope he may see his way clear to a change of mind. Mr. Patton is a Republican in all that the title implies. He is not a factionalist. He is a man of the highest character. He possesses exceptional ability and in every respect would make a candidate whose nomination could be, beyond a doubt, accepted as equivalent to his election. We trust he may reconsider his resolve to continue in private life.

The rules adopted by the DuBois conference for the nomination of the Republican candidate for Congress in the 21st district will be found in full in another column on this page.

NOT THE PRESIDENT'S FAULT.

Criticism of the President's selections of men to fill Federal offices in Pennsylvania comes with bad grace from the citizens of a State governed by a Stone and a Gang Legislature and represented in the United States Senate by a Quay and a Penrose. People who, when they have the selection of public servants in their own hands, pick out the lowest grade of political grafters infesting any Commonwealth in the United States have no right in reason to protest when the standard of public service set by them is recognized in Washington and the parasites and retainers of their chosen rulers are appointed to minor offices.

President Roosevelt necessarily looks to the Senators from Pennsylvania for advice and assistance in filling the offices, and he must assume that they were sent to the Senate because the people of this State have confidence in their judgment and patriotism. It is not permitted to him to discredit the legal expression of the will of the people and refuse to recognize the credentials given by them to the Senators.

It is well for the people of Pennsylvania to remember that it was not the President who made Stone their Governor, placed Potter upon the Supreme bench, Martin and Ralston in the Fifth Court, Reeder, Elkin and Hamilton in places of public trust and an Ashbridge in control of the great city of Philadelphia.—North American.

The endorsement of John P. Elkin for Governor by the Indiana Republicans has called forth a rip-roaring denunciation from the Pittsburg Press, Senator Flinn's political organ. Strange is'nt it in the light of recent events?

RELIGIOUS enthusiasm is running high at Jersey Shore, and as a result unique occurrence, without precedent in the history of the locality, is being enacted. Owing to the interest taken in revival services being held in four of the churches, the Presbyterian, First Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran, every place of business including saloons and hotel barrooms, are closed each evening during the hours the meetings are in progress.

THE next Republican State Convention will have a membership of 358 delegates, two of which will represent Centre county. State Chairman Reeder is preparing the call for the convention and his proclamation will go forth as soon as the machine syndicate decide upon the date—and other important adjuncts.

THERE is no question but that the activity of Secretary Hamilton and his Dairy and Food Commissioner in their attempts (?) to present the sale of bogus butter, is regulated by the generosity of the oleo dealers in their contributions to the machine campaign fund.

A SOCKLESS grandson has been born to the Honorable Jere Simpson, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. And yet, remarks an exchange, there are some people who will contend that there is nothing in heredity.

ACCORDING to the last census statistics sixty-six per cent. of the men between the ages of 17 and 35 are unmarried and the average age at which the remaining 34 per cent. married was 25.

THE members of the Clearfield Presbyterian church raised over $8,500 among the members within the past two weeks for remodeling the lecture room of the church. The balance of the $9,000 required will be easily raised.

RULES WHICH WILL GOVERN REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONFEREES OF THE 21ST DISTRICT IN THE NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

1. Republican primary elections in the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, composing the 21st congressional district of Pennsylvania at which a candidate for nomination for representation in congress is to be voted for, shall be held on the same date, provided the chairman of Republican county committees of said counties agree thereto. In case the county chairmen fail to agree upon a date for the holding of primary elections then such primary elections shall be held as provided by the rules of the respective counties comprising the 21st congressional district.

2. Congressional conferees shall be appointed as per rules of the party in their respective counties and shall meet in DuBois, Pa., on the second Thursday following the date on which the last primary in the district was held, but no later than August 15; and the conference may adjourn from time to time to such place and to such time as they see fit.

3. That each county in the district in all congressional conferences shall be entitled to three conferees or delegates to be elected by each county in accordance with their respective rules, provided, however, that after the first day's session of the conference no nomination is made, then an adjournment shall be had for not more than one week nor less than five days; and when the conference is reconvened and ten ballots shall have been taken and no nomination is made, then each county's representation shall be thereafter as follows: Three votes absolutely and one additional for each 1,000 Republican voters or majority fraction thereof, polled at the last presidential election. After ten more ballots have been had and no nomination made, then the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so to continue on each succeeding ballot until a nomination is made. And it is further provided that anyone or more conferees or delegates present from any county shall cast the full vote to which it is entitled.

4. The conferees, or a majority of them, upon convening as provided in rule 2, shall proceed to organize the conference by electing a chairman, secretary and two tellers.

5. A majority of all conferees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business coming before the conference, and a majority vote of the conferees present and voting, shall nominate a candidate for congress, in accordance with rule 3.

6. In case of the death or withdrawal of the nominee of a conferee before the day of the election, the chairman of the conference shall immediately reconvene the conference shall nominate in accordance with these rules a person to fill the vacancy so occurring.

7. It shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of the conference to certify the nomination made under these rules, as the law may provide.

8. These rules may be amended at any time by a committee consisting of three members from each county, authorized by the respective county conventions for that purpose.

9. Each county shall in reasonable time before the national presidential convention select conferees to elect delegates to the national convention, and the conferees shall meet for such purpose at a time and placed agreed upon by the respective county chairman.—

WE have finally yielded to the weight of evidence, contrary to our personal judgment though it is, that John Oleo Hamilton will insist that the Republicans of Centre county renominate his friend and political bed-fellow, John K. Thompson, for legislative honors. Birds of a feather, you know.

WHEREVER rural free delivery has been established it has been followed by an increase in the net postal revenues of from eight to ten per cent.

THERE is a new paper in Kansas whose motto is: "Lie, steal, drink, swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away."

WHEN Ambassador White, the United States Representative to the German court, was introduced to Count von Moltke as a man born at Homer, had been president of a university at Ithica and a resident of Syracuse, the Count inquired if it would be proper to address Mr. White in Greek.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 11 by special Pullman train, covers a large and intensely interesting portion of North America, embracing a great part of Mexico, the beautiful coast resorts of California, and on the return journey from California, the Grand Canon of Arizona, one of the great wonders of the country. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and nineteen in California. The Mexico and California Special, to be used over the entire trip, will be composed of the highest grade Pullman, Parlor, Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room Sleeping, Compartment, and Observation cars, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, $575 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg, and $570 from Pitteburg. For the tour of Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only, which will leave February 25, $375. For itinerary and full information, apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Jared Mowery et ux to Mary J. Yarnell. April 2, 1894, One acre in Ferguson twp. Consideration $700.00

Martha J. Furl et baron et al to Michael Witherite. Jan. 18, 1902. 19 acres 80 rods in Centre county. Consideration $301.00

Homer E. Carr to Hannah E. Graves. Jan. 6, 1902. 3 lots in Centre county. Consideration $1000.00

Christena Reifsnyder to Emanuel Bower. Aug. 26, 1901. Lot in Millheim. Consideration $600.00

Della C. Krader et baron to Peter and Bella Reiter's heirs. Dec. 14, 1900. 1 acre in Penn twp. Consideration $99.99

Cyrus Gordon et ux to J. Benjamin Gentzel. July 23, 1900. 144 acres in Spring twp. Consideration $1200.00

William Anderson to Sarah P. Stover. Nov. 1, 1901. 2 tracts in Centre county. Consideration $1.00

David C. Walter to Thomas Watson. Jan. 14, 1902. Land in Boggs twp. Consideration $212.00

Mary McA. Beaver et baron, et al to Joseph Riley. April 4, 1901. Lot in Rush twp. Consideration $55.00

J. Edward Confer et ux to Stanley K. Watson. Dec. 28, 1901. 159 acres in Boggs twp. Consideration $1050.00

James M. Stover to Nettie Kreuger. Jan. 11, 1902. 153 acres 11 perches in Centre county. Consideration $1.00

Charles E. Mackay to James L. Laing. Jan. 18, 1902. 2 tracts in Centre county. Consideration $100.00

Robert Williamson to Maud L. Hale. Nov. 11, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $100.00

Rules for the Guards.

Colonel Richardson, superintendent of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg, had a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger and Representative Charles Dick, of Ohio, member of the House Military Affairs committee, relative to the vexed question of the exchange of the present arms of the National Guard for Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

The Pennsylvania Guard is armed with Springfield rod bayonet rifles and the accompanying ammunition, and the question at issue is whether or not these shall be turned into the government rifle for rifle or simply as property and the Krag-Jorgensens issued and charged for against the annual allowance of $67 000 to the State from the United States.

The State has a balance due it of $116,000, but if the new rifles are charged against this account it will wipe it out and leave the State in debt.

The Secretary of War favors the plan proposed by the Pennsylvania officials and a bill has been prepared covering the matter and permitting the exchange of rifles. It is believed that it will pass Congress. Should it do so Pennsylvania will save $168,000 on its National Guard account.

A Centre County Boy Receives a High Compliment.

The Washington Evening Times has this to say about one of Spring Mills' former young men: Wallace Duncan is the chief of the bookeeping division of the Auditors' office for the Postoffice Department. The position imposes great responsibilities and the work requires the utmost care and accuracy. Mr. Duncan has always shown himself more than equal to all the riquirements to fill the position to the entire satisfaction of his superiors and his many promotion are due to his proficiency. The division under his charge keeps the general ledger accounts of the postal service and an individual account with each postmaster and mail contractor. It registers Postmaster General's transfer drafts and all warrants drawn for transporting the mails, expenses of rural free delivery, purchase of the supplies, and miscellaneous expenses of service, prepares the quarterly and annual reports of receipts and expenditures, receives and settles accounts of postmasters, postal depositories and the disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Samuel D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and Annie M, Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap.

J. Paul Rearick, of Spring Mills, and Sadie E. Dorman, of Zion.

John Arthur Runkle, of Woodward, and Nora Borden, of Hartleton.

George Shields and Ellen Johnson, both of Philipsburg.

James C. Summers and Anna Estright, both of Wingate.

B. W. Tate, of Pitcairn, and Irina G. Ertley, of Walker.

William Jackson and Cora May Doughty, both of Hawk Run.

William A. Walker and Clara Singer, both of Romolo.

—The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

Sunbury Young Lady Vaccinated on the Lip.

Miss Bessie Morgan, of Sunbury, who was recently vaccinated on the arm, was surprised the other day to find that she had also been vaccinated on the upper lip. In what manner the innoculation was made is not exactly known, but it must have been conveyed by the hands.

—A Sullivan county farmer has been arrested on the charge of manufacturing counterfeit money. Evidently he was not a very ambitious counterfeiter. coin only counterfeit found in his possession was a handful of poorly executed dimes and nickles. But he will be likely to receive as heavy asentence as if he had been manufacturing $100 counterfeit treasury notes.

—A sentence of seven years and nine months in the Penitentiary was on Saturday given each of the five men charged with attempting to blow up Northern Central railroad safe in the New Freedom station last month. The men, James Fenton, John Wilson, John Love, Wm. O'Brien. and Wm. Mull, pleaded guilty.

—An enjoyable feast concluded an important business meeting of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268. F. & A. M. at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening

TO DOUBT THIS.

Is to Disbelieve the Evidence of Your own Senses.

It's Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people.

It's local endorsation for local reader.

It will stand the most rigid investigation.

Mr. A. B. Steel of North Spring St. says "I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to play off work, I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all my suffering. I can speak as highly of this valuable preparation now as I did then.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and ake no substitute.

ORIGINAL JUDGE LYNCH.

He Was a Brave and Useful Member of Our Early Society.

Tradition sometimes plays strange pranks with dead men's reputations. It would make an interesting half hour for the eavesdropper beyond the Styx if he could hear the exchange of amenities between Duns Scotus and Judge Lynch, the one a shrewd, clear reasoner, whose name now signifies a fool; the other a simple Quaker gentleman, whose name has come to stand for organized savagery.

Charles Lynch was a man whose services to his country as a brave pioneer and righteous judge, as a soldier and a statesman, are by no means deserving of oblivion, still less of obloquy. It seems indeed one of the iniquities of fate that his name should now be universally applied to proceedings that no one would condemn more heartily than he. The records of the court of Bedford county, in Virginia, and those of various Quaker meetings, the journals of the Virginia house of burgesses and of the first constitutional convention, taken together with family documents and traditions, show him to have been an upright and useful member of society and a wise and energetic leader at the most important crisis of American history.—Atlantic.

Volunteers In South America.

There is a gentleman in Boston who spent a number of years among the various little South American republics and who gives an interesting account of the methods of one of these small states when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single old fashioned side wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital.

At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars not so very long ago the president of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the president which read:

Dear General—I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once.

—Boston Herald.

Didn't Recognize It.

A distinguished member of the United States judiciary has discovered that he still has something to learn in the direction of agriculture.

He bought a farm as a summer home for his family and finds especial delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his new possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day, a very thin crop, and had left it lying on the ground to dry. The judge saw it, and, calling his man, he said:

"It seems to me you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left little dribblings all around?"

For a minute the hired man stared, wondering if the judge was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Little dribblings! Why, man, that's the crop!"

The Prayer That Hurt.

A member of a certain Massachusetts parish, prominent for his thrift and personal consequence, was also notorious for his overbearing assumptions and pompous airs. Under the distress and fright of a dangerous illness he "put up notes" on several successive Sundays, and after his recovery, according to usage, he offered a note to be read by the minister expressive of his thanks.

The minister was somewhat "large" in this part of his prayer, recalling the danger and the previous petitions of the "squire," and returning his grateful acknowledgments with the prayer that the experience might be blessed to the spiritual welfare of the restored man. He closed with these words:

"And we pray, O Lord, that thy servant may be cured of that ungodly strut, so offensive in the sanctuary."

Middle Ages Burials.

In the middle ages founders and patrons of ecclesiastical buildings began to be buried nearer and nearer to the fabric of the church or cathedral. First the porch, then the cloister, then the chapter house or chantry, came under demand; the chancel was next encroached upon, and lastly burials were allowed under the altar itself. At the other extreme of custom was the burial of malefactors and stillborn children on the north or "devil's side" of the yard, a practice concerning which chapters might be written.

Located.

Mrs. Winks—Why in the world didn't you write to me while you were away?

Mrs. Minks—I did write.

Mrs. Winks—Then I presume you gave the letter to your husband to mail and he is still carrying it around in his pocket.

Mrs. Minks—No; I posted the letter myself.

Mrs. Winks—Ah! Then, it is in my husband's pocket.—New York Weekly.

How Absurd!

"Did you hear the terrible storm last night, Sarah?"

"No; not a sound. Did it thunder?"

"Terribly."

"Why didn't you wake me? You know I can't sleep when it thunders!"—Manchester Times.

SHREWD "BOY BROKER."

John Peter Kohl of Chicago Amazes Stock Exchange Men.

The "boy broker" of fiction is being discounted at Chicago by a boy broker in real life in the person of fourteen-year-old John Peter Kohl, says the New York Evening Journal. Many Chicago business men point to this youth as the youngest Napoleon of finance. He is amazing seasoned Stock Exchange men today by his successful transactions.

John Peter Kohl began his career at the age of eleven. At fourteen he is no green, raw beginner. He is astute, acute, experienced and long headed. Here is what he did in one hour's work:

He bought fifty shares of Wabash B's at 67 and sold them at 70, making a profit of $150. Then he purchased fifty shares of Reading at 56 and sold them in a few minutes at 57, realizing $50. Then he went in for twenty shares of Erie common and made $50 more. He wound up the hour and the day's work by taking twenty shares of Canadian Pacific at 114½ and selling them at 116, which netted him $30.

The hour's work brought him a profit of $280.

A Problem In Tree Preservation.

Probably the largest contract ever let in this country for the transplanting of big trees is that just entered into for the world's fair in St. Louis. The site of the world's fair is Forest park, in which there are many large trees. Actuated by a desire to preserve as many as possible of the trees and to have their shade in the broad avenues of the exposition, the director of works will have 700 trees, each twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, lifted and replanted where they will remain permanently. Special machines will be used, and the transplanting will be done while the trees are dormant and the ground is deeply frozen, so as to carry as much earth with the roots as possible. Very great care is required for a successful operation, and the trees will be given the best of care and attention in order to assure their thrifty growth. The trees are principally maples and elms.

A DOMESTIC MUDDLE.

Too Many Complications For the Lawyer to Unravel.

A lawyer received a new client the other day—a big man named Frazier, who wanted to sue to recover £500 advanced on a note and not repaid.

"Who is the debtor?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relation of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be? Then you are likely to marry her daughter?"

"I've already married the daughter."

"Oh, then, of course, the defendant is your mother-in-law?"

"I guess you better hear the whole story," said the man named Frazier.

He heaved a weary sigh and then went on:

"You see, a year ago we lived together—my son Bill and I. Across the way lived the Widow Foster and her daughter Mary. Well, sir, I married Mary because she was good looking. My son Bill married the widow because she had heaps of money. Now, perhaps you can tell me whether the old lady is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

But the lawyer couldn't, at least not just then. The problem had struck him all in a heap. He looked wild eyed, and his brain was reeling.

"Perhaps when you've settled that question you'll undertake my suit," Frazier added. "The old lady borrowed the money fair and square, and she can pay it back, but she won't, and I've got to sue."

"I don't think I'll take your case," faltered the lawyer. "The case—er—er—presents too many complications."

"By the way," said Frazier disappointedly as he took up his hat and prepared to go, "since the double wedding a child has been born to each couple. Can you tell me what relation the two children are to each other?"

But the lawyer couldn't.—London Tit-Bits.

He Understood.

Anton Rubinstein, the Russian composer, in his autobiography tells of the confusion which overcame a certain architect of his acquaintance who had a habit of interlarding all his remarks with the phrase, "You understand."

On one occasion he was explaining certain architectural matters to the emperor, and, according to custom, made free use of his favorite expression.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Emperor Nicholas at last irritably. "Of course I understand! My dear fellow, how could I help it?"

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

A Good Mimic.

"I don't see what yoh all has to git so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I'ze been studyin' de white folks. What yoh wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohse'f an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout whut de reason is."—Washington Star.

—William Dusenbury, of Lock Haven, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, died Saturday morning at three o'clock at his home in Clintondale, aged about 60 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

LICTED GENIUS.

Charles Kingsley was afflicted with stuttering.

Byron was possessed of a morbid fear of going out of his mind.

Thomas Carlyle was a chronic dyspeptic. A state of irritation appears to have been his normal condition.

Throughout his life Sir Walter Scott could only walk with a limp. As a boy he was afflicted with paralysis, which left him permanently lame.

Lord Nelson lost one of his eyes, and his left arm had to be amputated as the result of a wound sustained in one of his numerous engagements.

Alexander Pope was a hunchback, with a very caustic tongue, which once resulted in his being as good as told that he was "a crooked little thing that asks impudent questions."

Hogarth, the famous painter, had a prominent scar on his forehead, which was the result of an accident in his early days. He made this appear still more prominent in a portrait of himself which he painted with his own hand.

The face of Oliver Cromwell was disfigured with moles, pimples and warts. He must have been very proud of them, however, for when his portrait was being painted by Sir Peter Lely he swore he would not pay for it unless all these facial disfigurements were quite clearly shown.

England's Last Lottery.

At 5 o'clock on Oct. 18, 1826, an immense crowd gathered at a hall in London to witness the last state lottery draw in England. The drawing of prizes on that occasion occupied less than two hours, whereas lotteries drawn some years previously were protracted for several weeks, the excitement being so great that doctors attended to let blood in cases where the proclaiming of winning tickets proved too overpowering for the holders.

From the days of Queen Anne lotteries had contributed largely toward the revenue, during the latter years bringing in from $1,250,000 to $1,500,000 per annum. The first public lottery held in England took place on Jan. 11, 1569. It was drawn at the west door of St. Paul's cathedral and continued incessantly, drawing day and night, till May 6 following.

Why He Was Single.

A good story is told of Sir John Tenniel, the famous English cartoonist. One day he was asked why he had never married.

"Well," he replied, "if I had married a girl she would always have wanted to be going about all over the place, and that would not have suited me, while, on the other hand, if I had married an elderly lady she would have worn a shawl, and that I could not have stood."

The Way the Money Goes.

Wife—I had to spend fifty of that five hundred for some necessary things.

Husband—Well, what are you going to do with the four hundred and fifty?

Wife—Oh, that goes for luxuries!—Judge.

Dear, Good Natured Soul.

"Bridget, were you entertaining a man in the kitchen last evening?"

"Will, mum, thot's f'r him t' say. Oi done me best wid th' m'terials at hand, mum."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not Intimate Enough.

"We never remember the faces of those we love most dearly."

"That's so. To save me I can't tell what a hundred dollar bill looks like."—Detroit Free Press.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself."

His Choice of Sacrifices.

"It is true," said the person of high ideals, "that you have attained prosperity by your writings, but you have produced nothing that will live."

"Well," answered the comfortable litterateur, "when it comes to a question of which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to sacrifice my writings."

Her Comment.

Mrs. Growells—My husband is continually quarreling about trifles.

Mrs. Howells—Well, my dear, the less one has to quarrel about the better.—Chicago News.

The best way to make a man acknowledge the corn is to stamp on his toe.—Philadelphia Record.

The microscope has shown yeast cells in Egyptian bread more than 4,000 years old.

The Left Over Baby.

A woman went into a big department store and checked her baby while she shopped. When she went to get her baby, she found she had lost her check. The manager said she would have to wait and when all the other babies were taken out she could have the one that was left, but the baby left over was a colored baby. This was all right, however, as the woman was colored.—Atchison Globe.

Deep Sea Life.

In the abysses of the oceans, below 500 fathoms many animals have either imperfect eyes or none. Their condition in this regard affords a suggestive parallel to that of cave life, and the causes are probably the same. Science is of the opinion that all deep sea life originally emigrated from the shallows.

—C. A. Cross, of Stormstown, is a pleasant visitor to his sister, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, at the Lloyd home on South Centre street. He is a very clever fellow.—Philipsburg Journal.

—Erskine Douglass, a railroad contractor who executed several contracts on the P. and E. railroad years ago, died Monday in Philadelphia of heart disease. He was 69 years old.

WANTED TO GET IN.

He Was Willing to Join if It Didn't Cost Too Much.

A lank, long countryman stood outside of the reading room door of the library of congress and looked with longing eyes at its gorgeous interior. Admittance had been refused on his declaring that he had no intention of reading, but he lingered near the door hoping something would turn up to let him in. Finally he again approached the doorkeeper.

"You say I can't get in, boss?" he asked.

"Not unless you want to read," was the discouraging reply.

"A dollar wouldn't be any object to you, would it, boss?"

The doorkeeper shook his head and waved the insistent visitor away. In a few moments three members of congress approached and, nodding to the doorkeeper, said, "We are members, you know," and passed in through the door. The countryman darted forward again.

"I say, boss," he asked confidentially, "how much does it cost to be a member? I belong to one lodge already, but ef it ain't too all fired much I'll go you, for I certainly do want to git in thar and set down a spell; I certainly do."—New York Tribune.

Asiatic Humor.

"At one of the public dinners given by Ameer Abdur Rahman Khan," says Mr. Stephen Wheeler in his story of the ameer's life, "an excited native rushed into the midst of the assembly and prostrated himself in front of the ameer.

"'Sahib!' he gasped. 'The Russians are coming!'

"'From what direction are they visible?' asked the ameer without changing his expression.

"'From yonder hill,' replied the native.

"'Climb that tree and watch until they come!' was the royal command.

"The native ascended to the topmost branches and was forced to remain until he dropped to the ground."

"Political upholsterers," whom Addison described as "grave persons," may see in this anecdote evidence of the ameer's full confidence in Russia's intentions toward Afghanistan. It is more probable that it was a manifestation of that grim humor which was of the quaint oriental stripe with which the "Arabian Nights" have made us familiar.

A Chinaman's Protest.

The Peking Gazette, speaking of Chinese in foreign lands, says:

"We dress and speak differently from foreigners, just as foreigners do who come to China. But nobody in the streets calls us 'Chinese devils.' The children in the streets wish to see how long our cues are, but the police, seeing them annoy us, scatter them. When we go into a shop to buy anything, we are treated with even more consideration than their own people. We enter their homes, it is the same. They seek to please us in every way, show us curios or play the organ or piano for us. The writer has been to France, England, America, Japan, Spain and South America and stayed years, and everywhere he was treated with the same courtesy."

It is to be feared that some Chinese laundrymen in this country would not wholly indorse this view.

Light Without Sight.

We can "perceive" light without the smallest aid from the retina. If the optic nerve is sufficiently excited to reach the sensorium and create a disturbance at that center of the brain where the optic nerve terminates, we shall then see light and sparks. If, moreover, the optic nerve is cut or mutilated in any way, we should see a brilliant flash of light, though without any sensation of pain. And so it is with the other nerves. The auditory nerve has only to be excited, not necessarily by sound, so as to reach its center, the brain, and we shall hear a sound. How many ghosts might not be destroyed in this way?—Chambers' Journal.

The Danish Mascot.

The chimney sweeper is the Danish mascot. You see him in gold or silver, suspended on a lady's watch chain, instead of the "lucky pig" or horseshoe, which is the English symbol of good luck. He also appears on note paper and postcards, implying that your correspondent wishes you a rise in life. It is the old fashioned sweep that is thus depicted—he who had actually to climb the chimney, his implements being a four foot ladder, a short broom and a rope.

A Rod In Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

Beech Creek's Old Employes.

A list of the freight and passenger conductors of the Beech Creek district relating to length of time each has been in the company's employ has been posted at the chief trainmaster's office. T. A. Mullin is the oldest conductor in the service, he having been employed on the road since 1884. The total number of conductors is seventy-nine.

—A M. Apgar, of Huntingdon, formerly of Philipsburg, accidentally shot himself through the palm of the left hand on Saturday. While cleaning a revolver a cartridge became jammed in its cylinder and in order to loosen the cartridge he struck it with his right hand. The force of the blow caused it to explode and the bullet penetrated his hand near the base of the thumb and forefinger, making an ugly wound.

—Lewis V., aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rothrock, of Allport, was so badly burned Monday that death ensued a half hour afterward. The child caught fire from the stove while the mother was out for a few moments. The funeral took place Wednesday at 10:30. Interment at Allport cemetery.

—Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin, residing near Morriedale, died Sunday afternoon of rheumatism and heart trouble, aged 12 years, 9 months and 4 days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Emigh's burying ground.

$5,000,000 Lumber Deal.

T. D. Collins, one of the lumber kings of Forest county, sold on Saturday a half interest in his timber lands to Watson & Buzzard, of Brockwayville, for a sum approaching $5,000,000. The amount of lumber available from the lands is estimated at 500,000,000 feet.

—It is rumored that at the conclusion of the various contracts on the line of the West Branch Valley, there is to be a jollification along the line in which the heads of the departments, contractors, clerks and citizens generally will participate.

It has been decided to erect a new convent at Altoona for the Sisters of St. Agnes, connected with St. Mary's German Catholic church. Thirty-five thousand dollars is to be expended on the new building.

—The first year of the new century was an all-around record breaker for the farmers of the United States. The entire years' surplus of the products of field and farm sold abroad amounted to no less than $500,000,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. S. Brouse as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican boro conference.

We are authorized to announce the name of Isaac Miller as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican boro conference.

BORO COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Derstine as a candidate for Council from the North Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

BORO TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. F. Cook as a candidate for Boro Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican boro conference.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 30th day of Dec, 1901, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 27th day of January, 1902, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just,

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 30th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1901, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

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Pool and Billiard Room. First-Class Livery Attached

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IS COMING!

PROF. J. ANGEL,

—(THE EXPERT)—

EYE SPECIALIST

with headquarters at 714 Centre St., Williamsport, Pa., will make regular monthly visits to Bellefonte to establish both a good business and reputation. Your newspapers will announce my coming from time to time. My specialty is to prescribe and furnish special Glasses to relieve Headache, to strengthen weak eyes and to give clear vision to defective eyesight. I studied and graduated abroad, and have 25 years' experience. I guarantee good results in every case.

I will offer special inducements and very low prices all of this year to those who need attention of the eyes, to advertise my results and ability. Invalids and those who cannot conveniently leave their homes can be examined at home by appointment without extra charge. Reading glasses $1.00 per pair and up; frames 50c and up.

Will be at the Garman House, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 9:30 to 8 p. m.

THOUSANDS FOR A GAME

New York Will Have a Pelota Court.

CUBANS TO INTRODUCE THE SPORT

Havana Syndicate Buys Property For $500,000 and Will Build a Costly Structure For Game, Which Resembles Handball—Professionals Will Be Brought From Havana.

Pelota is to be introduced in New York city. Pelota is not an oriental dancer or something good to eat, but a game widely known among Spanish speaking races and with which the people of Havana in particular are at present very much fascinated, says the New York Times. Those who do not like the word "pelota" can call the game "jai-alai," although correct usage is said to favor the former.

The home of the game in New York is to be in an immense building to be erected on the block front on Central Park West between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. It turns out that the purchasers of this property, a plot of seventeen lots, sold recently by Justice P. Henry Dugro and Frank Work, are a syndicate of Havana sportsmen and capitalists, several of whom are now actively engaged in the promotion of the game in the latter city. The president of the company or syndicate is R. Galbis, and its New York representative is J. A. Del Solar, who is connected with H. Schieffelin & Co.

The game of pelota as described by Mr. Del Solar seems to correspond in many respects to handball. It is played by four, six or eight players with a very lively ball. The scene of the contest is between two high walls, separated from each other by perhaps a hundred feet. Back and forth between these walls the ball is driven by the players, their hands being protected by stiff gloves, having a sort of extension beyond the finger tips which gives a greater propelling force. It is said that the game is very exciting and that the matches played in Havana are the occasions of heavy betting. Both agility and strength are required in the sport, and the American officers stationed in Cuba have favored it as an athletic exercise for the soldiers.

To introduce the game professionals will be brought to New York from Havana, although its popularity will probably lead to the formation of local teams.

The proposed building on Central Park West will be simply a large covered arena, although the front facing Central park will be designed as a five story structure, with a cafe on the ground floor and a rathskeller below. The arena itself, which will be surrounded by seats accommodating 6,000 persons, will, it is believed, be the largest in the city with the exception of Madison Square Garden.

Plans for the new structure are now being prepared, and work upon it will be begun early this spring. It is understood that the price paid for the site was something over $500,000, while the entire enterprise will call for an investment of about $900,000.

AN EXPOSITION PAPER.

Scheme of a Los Angeles Editor For St. Louis World's Fair.

General Harrison Gray Otis, editor and publisher of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, is in St. Louis for the purpose of laying before the world's fair management his project for the establishment at the exposition of a monster newspaper plant.

His idea is to secure in advance the co-operation of all the leading dailies of the world in an enterprise having for its object the printing on the world's fair grounds of a special edition of each one of the papers that may enter the syndicate. Perfecting presses and an adequate stereotype plant, with the necessary workmen and stock, would constitute the principal material equipment required. In an interview on the subject General Otis said to a representative of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"The papers could each be set in its own office, matrices made and these shipped to a central office on the exposition grounds, where the casts could be made, the papers printed and the work of distribution done by agents or employees of each paper acting under the instructions of the home management. Special days could be set apart for public exhibitions of each paper. Thus there could be a 'Los Angeles Times day,' a 'St. Louis Republic day,' a 'St. Louis Globe-Democrat day,' and so on, the smaller journals of Chicago, New York, London and Paris following in due course, as might be agreed by selection or otherwise."

Saved by Broken Tooth.

William Shumar of Trenton, N. J., who has been dangerously ill of lockjaw, is likely to recover, because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine, says the New York World. Shumar a few weeks ago ran a rusty pin into his skin, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of time, but during a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed an inch or more, and the convulsions have been less frequent.

Of Course They Do.

Hixon—Do you believe that man originally sprang from the monkey?

Dixon—No; but I believe that all women spring from mice.—Chicago News.

SAVED BY DUST.

How a Handful of Soldiers Fooled General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people believe would have been certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, which was on duty at Fort Stevens during the war.

"It was when the Army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of this particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to refute statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that re-enforcements had arrived.'

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veteran Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a stout man of medium height, whose name or rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse or insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to break ranks and right about, returning in the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on broad soled shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought re-enforcements by the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."—Washington Star.

LADIES AT DINNER.

From the Position of Carver to the Principal Seat.

The presence of ladies at dinner was brought about by necessity more than by the gallantry due to their sex. Servers and henchmen were superseded by lady carvers, who worked at a side table. In Elizabethan times at private dinners it became usual to place the principal joints and grand pieces at the upper end of the table, above the salt, so the chief guests could see the joints and secure choice helpings. We have something of this kind in the habit which prevails at restaurants of first showing the game, poultry, etc., to the diners before carving. The place which came to the fair sex from necessity was soon claimed by them as their right, and they passed from the menial position of carver to the occupiers of the principal seat. The lady had helpers who deemed it an honor to serve her in their turn.

In this duty of semiprofessional carver lies one of the first causes of the paper frills for legs of mutton, etc., for it was used in every case where the operator had to grasp some tangible part of the joint with the left hand. In 1653 a grand dame suggested that it would appear "more comely and decent to use a fork," this in spite of existing prejudice.

It was at this time, too, that travelers from Holland introduced into England the fashion of seating men and women alternately, the adoption of which put an end to lady carvers. Then the author of "The Cook's Oracle" suggested that joints and large birds should be carved before they came to table, thus starting the now prevailing fashion of carving at the side table.

Gifted With No Fatal Dower.

Some months ago the father of a young man who had recently entered the married state had occasion to dispatch his faithful but somewhat outspoken old servant to his son's residence.

When he returned, eager to learn the old man's opinion of the lady, he asked:

"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"

"Yigh; Aw seed her."

"She's a very rich lady, Thomas."

"Yigh; so she is, Aw've yerd."

"Well, then, what's your own private opinion, Thomas, eh?"

"Aw think she's a reyt bonny wench to tawk to as weel as bein' rich and cliver; but, maisther, iv beauty's a sin she wain't ha' that to onswer fur!"—London Spare Moments.

Product of the Clove Tree.

The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market. A ten-year-old plantation should produce twenty pounds of cloves to a tree. Trees of twenty years frequently produce upward of 100 pounds each.

Wall Street Methods.

City Nephew—Where is uncle this morning?

His Aunt—He's out in the barn watering the stock.

City Nephew—I'll go out and help him. I learned all about that in the broker's office where I work.—New York Herald.

Reasonable.

Happy Hogan—Say, Birdie, didn't yer never have yer picture taken?

Birdie Blinks—Picture nothin'.

Happy Hogan—Never have de price?

Birdie Blinks—Course I had de price, but I never had de nerve.—Judge.

Why She Complains.

"She finds fault with her husband's saalry, they say."

"Yes; she says it isn't like her father used to make."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ZUNI INDIAN MAGIC.

A PERFORMANCE THAT PUZZLES ALL WHO WITNESS IT.

This Wonderful Feat Rivals the Famous Mango Growing Trick of the Hindoos—Scientists Are Unable to Solve the Mystery.

Nearly everybody has heard of and wondered at the mango growing trick of the Hindoo, by which he makes a seed sprout before the astonished eyes of the European and reach maturity in a very short time.

But few are aware that an equally amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indians on this continent. Their medicine men at the annual "corn festival" do a stunt of which no satisfactory explanation has ever been advanced. Scientists seeing it have been made, as a cowboy described it, to "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraordinary Zuni performance by spreading a large square of clean, yellowish sand on the ground before the southern aperture of the medicine lodge. This sand is carefully smoothed and packed so as to present a firm, level surface.

Around the edges of the sand square are then drawn, by means of a ceremonial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbols for corn and for a bountiful harvest.

The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, the clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black and the harvest with chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art and is far from displeasing to a civilized eye.

When the hour arrives, the officiating medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves according to rank. When all are in position, the medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe with tobacco, lights it and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south and two to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wanderings and famine and the benevolence of the Great Spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the continuance of fatherly care.

Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening and carefully smooths down the sand. Resuming his seat, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in silence.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn will sprout and send forth a shoot.

After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of sprouting corn appear above the surface. The plant rises naturally and rapidly during the day.

By the next sunrise the silk and tassel appear. By noon the ear and stalk have reached full maturity.

Then ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

The corn he places in the medicine bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The long vigil of the watchers is now ended, and they seek much needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply mystified. Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natural and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times disposed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every sane person knows that this performance has nothing unnatural about it. No white man, however, has discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunis add to the mystery of the whole thing.

Various theories have been advanced in explanation. One is that some shrewd old medicine man discovered by accident some peculiar natural chemical that has the power of forcing the growth of a grain of corn and that this secret has been handed down from one generation of priests to another.

Another favorite explanation is that by great skill the medicine man is able to hypnotize the entire circle of spectators and so produce the result without apparatus of any kind save a yellow stalk of corn from the last harvest.

Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in a pit.

But nobody knows exactly.—New York Times.

Plays It Only Once.

"In his time," quoted an actor, "a man plays many parts."

"Yes," admitted the man who had "backed" a show, "and some of them he plays many times, but there's one he never duplicates. He never plays 'angel' but once, for no fellow has the money to repeat it."—Chicago Post.

OUR CONSCIENCE FUND.

It was Started With a Dollar In the Year 1811.

"In the year 1811," says H. E. Armstrong in Ainslee's Magazine, "an anonymous citizen of New York sent a dollar to the treasury department at Washington with an avowal that he had defrauded the government and wanted to make restoration. A dollar meant something to Uncle Sam in those necessitous days when the country verged on war with Great Britain, and it was a patriotic as well as a penitent act. The contributor was the founder of the conscience fund, and probably he died in the odor of sanctity.

"During the preceding thirty-five years of the life of the republic no one had despoiled the government, or the private conscience was callous. This New York man, indeed, seems to have been the one blemish on a golden era of national virtues, for fifty years were to elapse before there was an addition to the fund.

"In 1861, just after Sumter was fired on, the sum of $6,000 in bonds was received by the treasury department, with a letter explaining that a sorely tried conscience could no longer endure its burden of guilt. The plain inference was that the sender, realizing the United States would need a mint of money to carry on the war, judged it not to be a time to defer repentance. Think of the bounty jumpers who profited by his contribution!

"It was really useful to the country in another way. The conscience fund, which had languished for want of a shining example, now became active. It has been quoted pretty steadily ever since. At the present time it amounts to more than $300,000. Indeed, restitution is getting to be the fashion, and the time may come when no one will take advantage of the government or do so only with the laudable design of swelling the conscience fund when any emergency confronts Uncle Sam."

HOME NOTES.

Try adding a tablespoonful of kerosene to a pail of clear hot water to wash the windows.

One or two good sized mirrors in brass or gilt frames will do much to lighten a dark hall or room.

To clean cut glass wash articles, let them dry afterward, rub them with prepared chalk and a soft brush, carefully going into all the cavities.

To make a mahogany table shine like a mirror dip a woolen cloth into a tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil and rub vigorously.

Lemon peel (and also orange) should be all saved and dried. It is a capital substitute for kindling wood. A handful will revive a dying fire and at the same time delicately perfume a room.

To renovate black satin ribbon heat some ale, and in it steep the ribbon for some time. After rinsing the ribbon iron it while wet between two cloths, and it will be stiff and glossy like new.

In sponging out bureau drawers and those of sideboards use tepid water containing a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or, if preferred, use a small quantity of thymene in the tepid water instead of the acid.

Consistency.

They had been married but two months. He came home one evening to find his wife in tears. She had found an old scrapbook of his in which were pasted some poems he had written to some one else and published in the college papers. "I thought," she said, "you had never loved any one but me." And he promptly reassured her that she had thought truly, and burned up his old scrapbook in the furnace in the basement.

And the next day he found that she had distributed on the mantel and the dresser not less than five photographs of as many former beaux of hers and invited two of them who were in town to dinner the next Sunday.—St. Louis Mirror.

Calling Up Fish.

The other day several New York brokers received telephone orders to buy a certain stock and notify Mr. Fish at a given telephone number. Calling up that number, the response was invariably, "Which one is wanted?" Then followed this conversation:

"How many of them are there?"

"Several hundred, large and small."

"I want the head of the firm."

"Oh, then, you want Colonel Jones."

"Colonel Jones? No, I want Mr. Fish. Who in thunder are you?"

"The Aquarium!"

The Coming Race.

"I see that some English doctor or something says that we are developing into a legless race."

"How could there be a race without legs?"

"Easy. What's the matter with a steamboat race? At the same time, it looks as if a legless race would be a great boom for politics."

"How so?"

"Everybody would be going on the stump."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Intelligence and the Suffrage.

Symonds—So you object to woman suffrage. I should like to know upon what grounds, if you have any reasonable ones.

Belcher—I've heard more than a hundred women say the men are all alike. With such an idea in their heads, how can you expect an intelligent use of the suffrage from them?—Boston Transcript.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—Ground was broken this week for the new Y. M. C. A. building in Eagleville. Men and boys, headed by Rev. George Stanley West, with pick and shovel, are digging for the foundations gratuitously. The new building will be erected on the lot secured from Henry A. Snyder, situated between his store and that of J. I. Kunes, on the main street of the town. It is intended to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy on April 1.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

—While returning home from a dance early Wednesday morning, John Auer, of Williamsport, was held up by a masked man. Auer dealt the fellow a stunning blow in the face, causing him to stagger backwards and drop his revolver. Auer took to his heels.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.40 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 5.16 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.20 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. L. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass Agt.

J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD
Time table in effect Nov. 24 1901

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 40	3 30	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 50	11 20	5 50
6 55	3 31	8 26	...East Ty ...	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	.... Fowelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 45	4 21	9 21	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			.Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	....Boynton.....	7 51	10 17	4 47
7 58	4 30	9 31	..... Stelners	7 5-	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	...Phillipsburg..	7 48	10 12	4 41
8 06	4 45	9 45	.....Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 51	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	.....Bigler	7 2-	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	....Woodland....	7 20	9 43	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	..... Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	.....Leonard.....	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 03	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	....Riverview....	6 55	9 21	3 46
8 56	5 38	10 40	.....Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	..Curwensville ..	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	.....Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 1-	11 01	....Grampian	6 30		3 05
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 32	8 40	.....	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 46	8 35	.....	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	8 47	.....	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 09	8 56	.....	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 07	.....	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 15	.....	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	.....	Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 45
3 02	7 50	.....	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....	Rising Spring ...	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	.....	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 00	8 52	.....	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 58	.....	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Nov. 24, 1901.

Westward.					Eastward.		
25	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 19	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 40	2 19	9 15
3 51	12 25	9 01	....Mill Hall....	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 36	9 12	...Beech Creek..	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 05	12 39	9 15	....Eagleville...	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	..... Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	..... Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 54	.....Bellefonte.....	9 32		8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	..... Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 27	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 22	8 05
5 03	1 28	10 11	....Bejonville....	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41	.....Hannah	8 35	12 47	7 25
5 37	1 58	10 44	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 45	..... Dix	8 30	12 4	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 55	..... Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
6 54	2 14	11 59	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

Nos. 50 and 51 Sundays on week day schedules.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bell'f Ac
1*	*5	*2			*2	*4	6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 3
6 38	4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 37	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lamb ourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	June 17, 1901.	Read Up No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 10	6 40	2 40	Bellefonte	9 15	2 40	5 10
7 22	6 52	2 52	Nigh	9 02	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 58	2 58	Zion	8 56	9 21	4 51
7 33	7 03	3 03	Hecla Park	8 51	9 16	4 46
7 35	7 05	3 05	Dunkles	8 49	9 14	4 44
7 39	7 09	3 09	Hublersburg	8 45	9 10	4 40
7 43	7 13	3 13	Snydertown	8 41	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 16	3 16	Nittany	8 38	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 19	3 18	Huston	8 36	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 22	3 21	Lamar	8 32	8 57	4 27
7 58	7 28	3 28	Clintondale	8 29	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 29	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 25	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 34	3 32	Mackeyville	8 19	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 40	3 38	Cedar Springs	8 12	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 42	3 40	Salona	8 10	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 47	3 45	Mill Hall	*8 05	*8 30	*4 00
			(NEW YORK CENT.) Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
11 45	4 38		Arr	Lve	7 25	*2 50
12 20	9 10		Lve WM'SPORT Arr	Arr	*7 05	2 30
12 34	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)			
		3 18	PHILA		12 01	*8 36
	7 00	10 40	NEW YORK		9 25	*4 30
	9 30		(Via Phila)			
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11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 30 3 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55 Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

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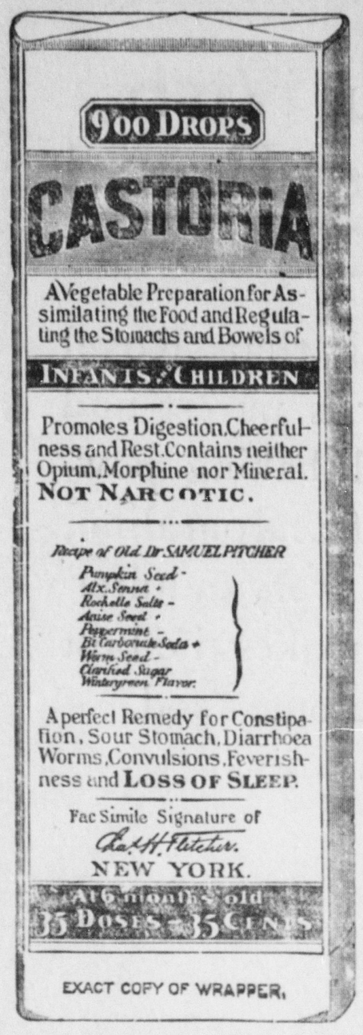
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—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bellefonte was held in the board room at the station Friday evening and the following organization was effected for the ensuing year. President, Frank McCoy; Secretary, James Harris; Treasurer, C. F. Cook. Board of Directors, Frank McCoy, F. W. Crider, John P. Harris, W. R. Jenkins, Archibald Allison, John I. Olewine and C. T. Cook.

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The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicine, easier doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation and sallow skin. 100 pills 25 cent size. —31

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CURIOUS FILIPINO CUSTOMS

Returned American Tells How to Foil the Festive Cockroach.

James L. O'Neill, an American, who has been in the Philippines for two years, tells an interesting story of curious customs among the Filipinos.

"One of the most unique institutions I encountered is what is known as the 'sleeping machine,'" said Mr. O'Neill recently to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. "It is supposed to be a bed, but it looks very much like a hearse without the glass sides and wheels. It is entirely inclosed with a heavy wire screen, through which the air finds it very hard to penetrate. You are informed that this screen is placed on the machine to keep out cockroaches, which in that country are a delicate little animal about eight inches long, though perfectly harmless. You crawl into the machine at the end as a coffin is put into a hearse and close the gate behind you. The bottom of the machine is made of cane like the seating of a chair. The bedclothing consists of a single sheet. The head of the corpse—I should say person—who desires to sleep (notice I say 'desires' to sleep) rests upon an alleged pillow composed of matted chicken feathers of the consistency of an oak tree. The machine is very effective so far as keeping out the roaches is concerned, but in other respects I consider it a total failure. I am told that one becomes accustomed to it in time, but I was afraid to make the venture, and so rigged myself up a shack more like an American bed.

"One of the most interesting features I observed," continued Mr. O'Neill, "was in a little town in the southern part of Luzon. The people of that community, in spite of the American invasion and the efforts of our government to bring about a higher degree of civilization, still indulge in their old custom of performing their morning ablutions at the town pump. Any morning between 6 and 7 o'clock you will find upward of 100 people—Filipinos—bathing at that well. Although that section of the country is thickly sprinkled with Europeans and Americans, no attempt has been made to abolish the custom. In fact, it has come to be looked upon almost as a sacred right."

Sun's Temperature Known.

Professor Charles Wilson has announced to the Royal society a new determination of the temperature of the sun, which, with due allowance for slight unavoidable errors, is placed at 3,444 4-9 degrees F., says a cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Inter Ocean. If the probable absorption of the sun's radiated heat by its own atmosphere is allowed for, the mean temperature of the sun's body is placed at 3,666 2-3 degrees F. Professor Wilson began his calculations almost ten years ago.

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BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 17, 1902.

EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir—In order to correct a misapprehension in the minds of some of our people as to the ownership of the Irvin Hardware store, would state through the columns of your valuable paper, that I purchased for myself their entire business and intend to conduct it in my own individual interests, and in such a manner as to merit the patronage of all my friends.

I have already ordered a large amount of stock, which will be in the store within the next ten days, and expect before the Spring trade opens to have one of the best and most complete hardware stores in Central Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,
JOHN I. OLEWINE.

SEVEN MASKED MEN.

They Held Up a Passenger train And Opened Safe.

THEY BOLDLY FLAGGED THE TRAIN.

Went Through the Mail and Express Cars But Failed to Open the Through Safe—Disarmed the Messenger.

ACCOUNTS VARY AS TO SUM TAKEN

FORT SMITH, Ark., January 17.—The south-bound Kansas City southern passenger train was "held up" Wednesday night at 11 o'clock half a mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The express and mail cars were entered. The local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing secured from it. The robbers tried to open the through safe but failed. Then they rifled the mail car and it is said secured a quantity of registered mail.

The scene of the robbery is fifteen miles from Fort Smith. A report today from there says that United States marshals are scouring the country in search of the robbers. Three suspects, miners, have been arrested and taken to Poteau, I. T. Railroad and express officials decline to state, however, that the robbers got away with $2,000.

The robbers flagged the train between Spiro and Red Land. While two of the seven men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, others forced a porter who had appeared on the steps of the forward coach to uncouple the baggage car from the rest of the train. John Block, a traveling salesman from Fort Smith, alighted from the train and was about to fire upon one of the robbers when he was prevented by Conductor Sullivan, who feared that the men would fire into the passenger coaches. The baggage car uncoupled, the engineer was compelled to pull up the road a distance of one mile. There the robbers, after disarming messenger, went through the baggage and mail car. Their work finished, one of the robbers handed the messenger the revolver taken from him and all made for the timber. Postoffice officials here deny that any registered mail was taken and the express officials say that one package containing $3 covers their loss.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.

Itching, bleeding and blind piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents.—32

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FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results. C. M. Parrish.

Senate Naval Room Whales.

The new room of the senate naval committee at Washington was elaborately decorated on walls and ceiling by a marine artist. There are broad expanses of sea and pictures of all sorts of fishes and ships. The artist ran pretty heavily to whales, and there is a monster or two on every wall spouting water up to the ceiling, says the New York World. "How comes it there are so many whales on the walls?" a friend asked Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, the other day. "They typify the size of the appropriations we are expected to make," the senator replied gravely.

To a woman it seems easy for a man to make money. To a man it seems easy for a woman to be amiable.—Atchison Globe.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. C. M. Parrish.

PATRIOTISM

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia.

The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier, and a fault finder.

A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

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Mrs. Catharine Wagner.

Mrs. Catharine Wagner died at her home near Tusseyville, Monday morning, January 13th, at 5.15 o'clock, aged sixty years, two months, and twenty-four days. She was the wife of Jacob Wagner, a prominent citizen of that community. The cause of her death was chronic catarrh, from which she suffered for several years, but was confined to her bed only a short time, and had been up and about the house the day previous to her death.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Catharine Spangler. She was married to Jacob Wagner, August 4th, 1870, Rev. Carothers performing the ceremony. They resided on Mr. Wagner's farm, about one mile north-west of their present home. She was the mother of five children, two of whom survive, James B, Station agent at Paddy Mountain, and Clayton, at home. John K. died August 6, 1890, and Susan August 13, 1890. Samuel died May 28, 1901.

She was the step-mother of David D. Wagner and Mrs. Mary Flink, of Manhattan, Ill; Rev. Wm. Wagner, of Glasgow, Pa. and Mrs. Arthur Kerlin, of Centre Hall. Two brothers and one sister also survive, W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall; James B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Aaron Rishel, of Kansas. Two sisters died in 1890.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock, services being held in the United Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, her pastor, Rev. J. F. Shultz, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Rev. G. W. Kershner, and Rev. J. M. Rearick. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

CASTORIA.

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Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late J. Earl Aikens took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his mothers residence on South Allegheny street. There was a large attendence and many beautiful floral tributes were received. A choir composed of the following members, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Miss Henrietta Butts, Messrs. Hard P. Harris and Philip Waddle, with Miss Lulu Harper, as pianist, rendered several very touching selections.

Dr. William Laurie conducted the services being assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Lukenbach, Joseph Fox, Bert Blair, William Dorworth, Paul Fortney, Maurice Jackson, M. C. Brewer and A. A. Armstrong, of Pittsburg.

Interment in the Union cemetery.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

—John W. Conley, of near Centre Hall, had a peculiar wreck at Auman's mill Wednesday morning. The hoisting at the mill is done with steam-power, and in some manner the sled got tangled up in the load that was being lifted to the second story. This frightened the horses, which started to run away. Mr. Conley was thrown from his sled, but managed to secure a hold on the line; he was dragged a considerable distance by the horses, but with the exception of a few cuts about the head escaped injury.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE

State of Guerror in Mexico Shaken by an Earthquake.

THERE WAS GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Scattering Reports Indicate That at Least 300 Persons Were Killed and Fully as Many More Were Injured.

MEXICO CITY FELT THE SHOCK

MEXICO CITY, January 18.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the state of Guerror is reported to have occurred late Friday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but scattering reports received indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the parish church and many business houses and residences are ruins and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffering most was the Federal Telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news which has reached this city so far. Later meagre details began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancing were badly damaged, but the employes, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any other single place, as a crowd of worshipers was gathered for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walled roof came topping down on the worshipers as if it had been wrenched from its bearings by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there. The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive shocks that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town, which is five days journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 3:15 Thursday afternoon and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings.

The Pan-American conference was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement was very sharp. It was followed by an easier movement north northeast to south southwest. The destruction was 55 seconds. The damage in the city was only slight.

The State of Guerror has always been the focus of earthquakes. Reports received here last night states that the shock was very severe at Chipala. No casualities are reported from there. In duration the Chilpancingo shock was less prolonged than that in Mexico City, having lasted 50 seconds against 55 seconds at the capital.

If Banner Salve

does't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. C. M. Parrish.

—Attend the party caucuses and have a voice in the choosing of candidates.

—Frederick Andree, of Stockholm, Sweden, a cousin of Andree, who perished in a balloon voyage toward the North pole, has been made chief engineer of Thompson Brothers' knitting mills at Lewistown.

—Friday, the 31st, will be the last day for filing certificates of nomination in boroughs and townships. Persons who desire to run independent must file nomination papers with the commissioners not later than Monday, February 3rd. The election will be held on Tuesday, February 18th.

—At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society held in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, former Governor Hastings was elected as one of the association Vice Presidents and Prof. John Hamilton was chosen with Governor Stone as Vice-Presidents-at-large.

—Morris G. Cohn, of Pittsburg, Supreme Archon; Samuel F. Tattersall, of Baltimore, Md., Supreme Secretary; Charles A. Grerr, of Altoona, Supreme Prelate; and H. A. Dunn, of Huntingdon District Deputy, all high officials of the I. O. O. H., attended the installation of officers and banquet given by the local lodge of Heptasophs in the Undine hall Friday evening.

—At 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 15, at Pleasant Gap, Samuel D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, and Miss Anna M. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage. The groom is a prominent young lawyer at the Centre County bar, and the bride is the daughter of Michael Kerstetter, well known in this community. The congratulations of the News are extended to the young couple.

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Sausage Envelopes of Paper.

Those fond of the sausage will perhaps be interested to learn of the very latest innovation in the bologna and sausage making industry. One of the largest bologna manufacturing concerns in New York has just received its consignment of the new envelopes, which had been ordered a short time ago from a firm in Germany for its sausage and bolognas. The new envelopes, made entirely of paper, are to supersede the skins, which never have been entirely satisfactory from a hygienic standpoint. The new paper envelopes are cheaper, cleaner, and of course, not liable to fermentation, and hence are greatly to be preferred to the use of the skin. They are made in Wertemberg.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. C. M. Parrish.

—The Philadelphia market is flooded with foreign potatoes. Steamers are arriving daily with cargoes from Scotland, Ireland, Germany and Holland, and the shipments average about 3000 bags each. The potato crop in this country was so small in the last year that foreign crops are relied upon to supply the demand. The European potato crop this season is the largest known for many years. More potatoes were imported during the last two months than were brought in during the last eight years.

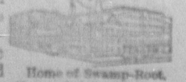
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—John Walker is confined to his home on North Thomas street by illness.

—A three days fair will be held in April for the benefit of the Petrikin Hall fund.

—Bruce Garman is very ill at his home on South Spring street with inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia combined.

—All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

—Charles Hunter, son of Mr. Steele Hunter, had his fingers badly mashed in a cog wheel at the Scale Works on Monday.

—Rev. A. B. Wilson, of Tyrone, will preach in the United Brethren church Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—Among the nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters sent to the Senate on Monday was that of Robert D. Peck of Lock Haven.

—Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts and wounds of every sort.

—Rev. C. N. Woodson, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place but now located at Philipsburg is lying very ill with pneumonia.

—It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store. 50 cents.

—Joseph Brothers' clerks chanced off the large stuffed peacock which has been on exhibition in their show window for some time past. The lucky number was 276 and was held by Miss Clara Deitzel, of this city.

—About fifty ladies and gentlemen composed a delightful euchre party held in the parlor of the Bush House on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. J. M. Locke and Mr. H. E. Fenlon. Refreshments were served by Cealer.

—We are requested to repeat the announcement made some weeks, perhaps two months, ago in this paper that the ladies of the St John's Episcopal Church are arranging to conduct a mammoth "rummage sale" some time during the first half of April,

—The regular winter course in creamery and cheese making has opened at the Pennsylvania State College with a class of forty-two students, the full number the college can accommodate, owing to limited room. The class represents twenty-five counties in the State, as well as Maryland, New York and Ohio.

—Lieutenant Stiles of the Salvation Army, is confined to her home on Logan street on account of sickness. Miss Stiles is missed very much in the Army work at the hall, as she has a very sweet voice and plays the guitar very nicely, which helps to make the services all the more interesting. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover her health again.

—Prof. Frank Gamewell, D. D., who recently became famous in connection with the late siege at Pekin, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, February 2nd. It will be remembered that Prof. Gamewell was the man who devised the breast-works behind which the world's legations and the Christian Missionaries in China were so successfully defended.

—On Wednesday evening January 29th at the Court House the W. C. T. U., will present the fifth in their series of entertainments. The attraction will be "The Auburn Trio", a combination of artists unique in its way, but capable of giving one of the most delightful and varied programs. The individual members are all artists in their respective lines, and their ensemble work is beyond criticism.

—On Sunday the 26th of January "Septuagesima Sunday". The Parish of St. John's Episcopal church, and especially the Senior Chapter No. 878 of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew as well as the Junior Chapter No. 319 will be favored by an official visit from the National President of the Brotherhood throughout the United States. Mr. H. D. W. English, of Pittsburg, Pa. He will bring with him his friend and Pastor the Associate Rector of Calvary church, Pittsburg, the Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, who will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be a special service for young men under the auspices of the Brotherhood at which President English will be the principal speaker to which all are cordially invited. After the service to the Chapters and those men who remain, President English will speak in a more direct and familiar way concerning the method and spirit of the work of the Brotherhood, an informal conference, He has also been invited to address the Y. M. C. A. service in the afternoon.

HON. WILLIAM K. ALEXANDER.

Former Member of the Legislature Expired at His Home in Millheim.

Hon. William K. Alexander, one of Centre County's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Millheim, Sunday morning at half past two of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Alexander's death was very sudden and unexpected. On Saturday evening in company with his wife he attended a revival service and returned home apparently in his usual health. About midnight he was taken sick and in a few short hours he quietly passed away.

Deceased was born in Potter township 62 years ago last May. He engaged in agricultural pursuits and became one of Penns Valley most progressive citizens. He was a prominent granger being Overseer of the Centre County Pomona Grange and a director of the Patrons' Fire Insurance Company. In politics he was an ardent democrat and served in the legislature from 1876 to 1878. For a number of years he taught school and for several years past has been a school director.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Alexander, one brother, Dr. J. L. Alexander, of Centre Hall, and a sister Miss Kate Alexander, of California.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Millheim.

W. A. MUSSER.

Dies at His Home in South Philipsburg After a Long Illness.

William A. Musser, of South Philipsburg, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for many years, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock. He has been confined to his bed for nearly a year and a half, during which time his sufferings were intense.

The deceased was a native of Pine Grove Mills, this county, and was born March 1, 1854, making his age a little less than 48 years. He was married to Miss Martha A. Biddle, of Scotia, a sister of Wm. M. Biddle, of this place, who, with four children, survive, viz: Esther, Daniel, Carroll and Ollie.

Mr. Musser had lived in the neighborhood for nineteen years, and for a number of years has carried on a grocery store in South Philipsburg.

He was a member of the Methodist church and a good, kind-hearted, industrious man, beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at his late home, conducted by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, assisted by Rev. G. L. Graham.—Philipsburg Journal.

DEATH OF JOHN PACINI,

Which Occurred at His Home on South Allegheny Street.

John Martin Pacini, a well and favorably known citizen of this place, expired at his home on South Allegheny street Tuesday morning at twenty-five minutes of one, after an illness of four weeks' duration. His illness dated from a fall which he sustained while at work on a property belonging to him on North Thomas street.

Deceased was born in Tuscany, Italy, June 24, 1832, and came here when he was only 21 years of age. He was an architect and builder and quite successful at his chosen occupation. He was married to Sarah Fleming, of this place, who died several years ago.

Surviving him are the following children: Mary, Cordula, James, Helena, Henrietta and John.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The Funeral of Dr. A. Hibler.

The funeral of the late Dr. Augustus Hibler took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence on North Allegheny street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased. The services were conducted by Dr. William Laurie and the funeral was in charge of the I. O. O. F., who marched to the cemetery in a body.

The acting pall-bearers were D. F. Fortney, C. M. Bower, James Schofield, C. T. Gerberich, W. B. Rankin and W. H. Miller.

The Centre County Medical Society acted as honorary pall-bearers.

The interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

Death of a College Township Citizen

Thomas Tibbens, an old and highly respected citizen of Houserville, College township, died at his home in that place Monday morning at 3 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. He had been an invalid for over six years. He was in his 92nd year. He was a retired farmer and quite an influential citizen. Surviving him are two sons and several daughters. The sons are County Auditor, William H. Tibbens, of College township, and James Tibbens, of Clearfield.

Helen Montgomery Dead.

Little Helen Montgomery, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, who fell into a boiler of scalding water a few days ago, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic Church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

Party Primaries to be Held This Evening, January 23.

Pursuant to a call issued by Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, chairman of the Republican county committee, the undersigned ward chairmen have decided to hold the Republican primaries for the Borough of Bellefonte this evening, January 23, 1902, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

All Republican voters are urged to bear in mind the time and place for holding these primaries and be in attendance.

The places for holding the primaries are as follows.

North ward—In the Public building on Howard street.

South ward—In the Arbitration room at the Court House.

West ward—In the office of the "Bellefonte Republican."

F. C. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of North ward.
JOHN HOUSER,
Chairman of South ward.
EARLE C. TUTEN,
Chairman of West ward.

Council Meeting.

The following members of council were present at Monday night's session:

President Gerberich, Messrs. Walkey, Knisely, Derstine, Garrity, Whittaker Reynolds and Cunningham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which council proceeded to discuss the business before them.

Burgess Blanchard made a report o having turned in $15, collected from fines, imposed on parties who broke out of lock-up, to Borough Treasurer Charles F. Cook.

The Fire and Police committee reported having purchased 1000 feet of new hose at 80 cents a foot for the two fire companies. Also reported two recent fires in the borough. The Logan fire engine leaks and needs repairs.

Nothing of importance was elicited from the other standing committees.

Mr. John Fritz, of Hanover, representing a Water Wheel manufacturing firm, presented to council the plans of three different styles of water wheels one of which he desired to have council purchase. His claim was that the purchase of his best wheel and pump would mean a saving to the borough of one-half its coal bills each month.

Col. Reynolds moved, seconded by Mr. Whittaker, that the proposition be referred to the Water committee. It was so ordered.

Supt. Ryan, of the Water department, reported that the pump in use at the water works was wearing out. It has been in use for a great many years and it is only a question of time until a new pump will have to be bought.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Police Pay Roll	54.80
Water Pay Roll	87.88
H. B. Pontius 1 month as clerk	12.50
Street pay Roll	23.09
Potter & Hoy, hardware	11.90
" " "	1.65
R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W.	140.07
	$331.59

Habeas Corpus Hearing.

Monday morning a habeas corpus hearing took place before Judge Love, the prisoner being Andrew Flaxi, a Hungarian, on the charge of murder. Oct. 11, 1896, while hunting in the woods near Snow Shoe, Andrew Flaxi shot Jos. Gabon, a fellow countryman, in the neck, killing him instantly. Mike Buteko was an eye witness of the affair. At the coroner's jury he testified that the shooting appeared to him intentional. All of the jury with one exception, found accordingly. Immediately after the shooting Flaxi fled to the woods and was not seen since, until about two weeks ago when he came back after his wife who had been living in the meantime with another man at Snow Shoe.

Constable Geo. Lucas recognized him and soon had him under arrest, and lodged in jail.

Monday the case came up as a habeas corpus hearing. Orvis, Bower & Orvis represented Flaxi, and District Attorney Spangler the prosecution. Mike Buteko, the witness to the shooting, could not be found and it was learned that he had returned to Hungary. The only testimony available was of a secondary nature, as to what Buteko testified to before the coroner's jury, after the shooting. This the court deemed insufficient and the prisoner was released without prejudice, meaning that if Buteko can be found the case can be re-opened.

Flaxi is an intelligent looking foreigner, and seemed to be greatly pleased over his release from jail.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 20th 1902.

John Allen, Mame Boak, Rob Broom, Clarence Brown, Alice Fetzer, F. C. Gilroy, F. O. Gfrerer, Mrs Wm. Longwell, Clay Martin, Carrie Otto, Lawrette Potts, H. C. Riebsam, Puella Swartz, Mrs. Laura Smith, Jas. Whitmer, Will Willard.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The foundation for the new building to be erected in Eagleville by the Y. M. C. A. is about completed and some of the lumber already on the ground. April first next is the time fixed for its completion.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Edgar Burnside is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Miss Blanche Straub is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

Robert Morris spent Sunday at his old home in Tyrone.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Nellie Flack, of this place, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Walter Agar of Lock Haven spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mr. Herman Holtz is transacting business in New York City.

Rev. E. C. Houck, of Milesburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Judge James A. Beaver returned home Wednesday morning from Scranton.

Miss Susie Robb, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Sue Irwin of Walker, is a guest at the Irwin home on Spring St.

Rev. Richard H. Wharton, of Milesburg, spent Monday in Tyrone.

Guy Thompson, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Getha Derr, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday with friends at Hublersburg.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Houser is attending the funeral of her brother at Philipsburg.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday

Henry C. Quigley, Esq., departed on a business trip to Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Hon. John G. Love and John Blanchard, Esq. were Altoona visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Dinges returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in Mifflinburg.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff and Henry Brockerhoff were Williamsport visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George A. Bayard is a guest at the home of the late Wm. K. Alexander, at Millheim.

Mr. Nathan Cozel, one of Tyrone's hustling merchants, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Zellers returned home Saturday morning from a visit to friends in Lock Haven.

Lieut. Samuel D. Gettig and bride, returned home Saturday morning from their wedding tour.

Miss May Kauffman, of Altoona, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on High street.

Miss Talitha Miller has returned to her home in Lock Haven after a pleasant visit with Bellefonte friends.

Mrs. Rose Shortlidge and Mrs. John Walker returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Elder and little daughter, Grace, of Pine Grove Mills, are visiting friends and relatives in Tyrone.

Miss Rebecca Cole returned home Monday from a weeks visit to her brother, Frank W. Cole at Lewistown.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler departed Tuesday afternoon for an ocean voyage to Cuba. They expect to be gone one month.

Mrs. J. B. Rosser, of Mill Hall, is spending this week in Lemont, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mr. Will Singer, of Tyrone, is breaking on the shifter in Bob Shecklers place who is confined to his home at Milesburg on account of sickness.

Mr. Richard W. Williamson, son of the late Judge McKnight Williamson, of Huntingdon, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly and Mrs. Thomas Howley and little daughter returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to friends in Duncansville.

E. J. Frysinger, of Philadelphia, formerly state editor of the *Press*, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday, the guest of his brother-in-law, Thomas Faxon.

Mr. George B. Stevens, of Tyrone, son of A. A. Stevens, manager of the American Lime and Lime Stone company, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Fahnestock, of Lancaster, a prominent society leader of that city and mother of Mrs. Will Keller, is visiting Harry Keller and family on East Linn St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and their daughter, Miss Anna, who has just recovered from a serious illness, returned home Thursday evening from Atlantic City.

Samuel S. Taylor, left Friday evening for Pittsburg. He expects to remain in that city for about a week, and then the firm he represents will send him out to the state of Michigan where he will look after their interest in the west.

Mr. J. H. Martin and his bright little son, George Raymond Martin, who have been over from their home at Clearfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and other relatives in this place returned home Friday. Mr. Martin is an old Bellefonte boy who finds much pleasure in returning occasionally. He is in the shoe firm of Mitchell & Martin in that place.

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Miss Nettie Newman is spending this week as the guest of her sister Mrs. William Grauer, at Altoona.

Miss Katherine Sharp has returned to her home in Tyrone after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

J. Franklin Rodgers, Governor Stone's Executive Clerk was a Bellefonte visitor for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned home Tuesday evening from a months visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Benjamin Gentzel and George Beezer left Wednesday for Waverly, Iowa, where they will purchase a car load of good work and driving horses.

W. R. Brachbill, Bellefonte's popular and leading furniture dealer left Wednesday for New York where he will attend the semi-annual National Furniture Exposition now in progress in that city.

Editor P. Gray Meek, while in Harrisburg on Tuesday, had subpoenas served on Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin to appear as witnesses in the libel suit brought against Mr. Meek by State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris which is to be tried in Clearfield next month,

Meek After Witnesses.

P. Gray Meek went to Pittsburg last week to subpoena prominent politicians to appear as witnesses when he defends the libel suit brought against him by State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris, in consequence of a publication in Mr. Meek's newspaper. Politicians from all parts of the state are being summoned, and Mr. Meek and his friends promise to bring to light many transactions that occurred during the last session of the legislature.

Among those summoned last week are Assemblymen John P. McTighe, W. W. Nisbet and J. J. Sweeney, of Pittsburg; Assemblyman John H. Smith, of Greene county; ex-Recorder A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, and Thomas S. Bigelow.

Mr. Bigelow was instructed to bring with him his bank book and his check book from Dec. 20, 1900, to June 30, 1901, and any other memoranda he may have bearing on legislative matters.

The case grows out of an article charging Harris with having been a party to illegitimate practices at Harrisburg. The case is set for trial on Feb. 3 at Clearfield. It is the intention of Mr. Meek to bring all men in as witnesses who had any part in the legislative session and his subpoena list will be a dragnet to uncover facts about the last session.

A Coasting Accident.

As a result of a coasting accident that occurred at Zion last Friday evening, Effie Keller, the 13-year-old daughter of Harvey Keller, is lying in a critical condition with a fractured skull, and Minnie Sharer, the 12-year-old daughter of Foster Sharer, is suffering from severe bruises to face and body.

The two girls were coasting down a steep hill about a quarter of a mile in length. It was their first trip and at the foot of the hill was a sharp incline, which was one sheet of ice. Down this hill came the girls with the speed of a cannon ball, plunging into a barbed-wire fence at the foot. The sled first struck a fence post throwing the girls with terrific force against the barbed-wire.

A telephone message received at this office Wednesday morning from Dr. Fisher, at Zion, states that Miss Keller's condition is very serious.

Former Centre Countian Died in West Virginia.

William H. Lucas, a former well known and respected citizen of Curtin township, who removed to Sisterville, W. Va., about one year ago, died at his home in that place last Saturday. His remains have been brought to his former home for burial and the funeral will occur from the residence of his son Alfred Lucas in Curtin township this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Lucas cemetery. The deceased was about 70 years of age.

Teachers, Surprised.

Communicated]

The pupils and friends of Miss B. Lillian Davidson teacher at Snow Shoe Intersection, also those of Miss Nellie Burrell, teacher at Plum Grove, cooperated and gave a party in honor of their teachers, at the residence of Jos. H. Davidson 2 miles east of Unionville.

Through the kindness of P. B. Iddings and wife, about fifty young people gathered at their home and at 8 o'clock repaired to the place of amusement for the evening.

The spacious home of Mr. Davidson was brilliantly lighted and heated without the knowledge of the young ladies concerned.

They were met at the door by Miss B. Lillian who was too much surprised to invite them in, but the guests, understanding the situation did not wait to be ushered but rushed in to find Miss Nellie who could not realize for an instant whether it was an army of murderers or burglars.

After being relieved of wraps, Mrs. David-on gave them possession of the house. Several hours were spent in play, then they were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous feast which had been prepared by Mrs. Davidson and the ladies of the party awaited them.

Blair seemed to be particularly fond of pickles, never leaving a dish pass him but arranging them in a circle about his plate while a certain young lady at the extreme end of the table looked longingly at them. Upon leaving the dining room some preferred to linger in the quiet of the cozy corner in the dimly lighted hall, to joining in the music and games of the parlor. Those who participated in the games found much delight in the "Initiation to the Order of Rebecas," "The Hat," "Trips abroad" "Telephone" etc. When the wee small hours arrived the happy company bade good-bye to the family, expressing their delight with the evening's entertainment.

Just one thing was wanting—a "Bush." [Note—The writer of above failed to give date when event occurred.—Editor.]

Death of Emily Lewin.

The many friends of the Lewin family in Bellefonte will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Emily Lewin, which occurred at the family home No. 2155 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, Sunday evening.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewin, formerly of this place, and was born here fourteen years ago.

She had always been a delicate child and lately contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia which combined with heart trouble resulted in her death as above stated.

She is survived by her parents, a brother and sister, Louis and Myriam.

The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Mt. Sinai.

Gospel Meetings Still Continue to Grow More Interesting.

The Union Gospel meetings which are being held this week in the Methodist Church are very interesting indeed. The church is crowded every night and no doubt much good is being accomplished. The singing is one of the main features of the service, as a choir of about twenty ladies and gentlemen render very beautiful music. A new hymn book of old hymns is being used, and everybody joins heartily in the singing. It does you good to hear these old hymns sung again. The services Wednesday night were led by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway of the Lutheran church.

—Joseph L. Rightnour expects to be the Democratic candidate for constable in the North Ward. Mr. Rightnour's experience as our County Detective the duties of which office he has administered with fidelity and ability admirably qualifies him for the office of ward constable.